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Ship La Fayette from New Bedford Towards
The Pacific Ocean

Thursday 22 of October 1840

At 10 AM Weighed our Anchor At 11-30 Discharged the Pilot and Steered SW by S wind from NW accompanied with Rain Squalls

Friday 23 th Commenced with Strong Gales from the NW At 6 PM Nomans Island bore East Distance 15 miles from which I take my departure Middle & Latter Part fine and pleasant at 11 AM Spoke Ship Lafayette of New Bedford She sailed two hours before us We have engaged to keep Company as far as the Islands C D V Here I find myself on the wide ocean once more seeking a fortune from the deep Sea May we soon find it and return to those that we have left behind The pangs of Absence are softend by the hopes of return

Saturday 24 th Clear Weather and Calms Strong Gales from the SSW and Middle & Latter part light airs Ship L in Co

Lat O B 39-22- N
Long 67 " 20- W

Sunday 25 th First part light Variable winds At several Sail steering to the South Judge we are in the the North edge of the Stream Middle part light airs from N E Very irregular Sea think we are in the gulf See a Brig steering to the North

Lat-O B 38-17 Long 65-03

Monday 25 Pleasant weather wind from N by E high Swell from S E at 6 Am took a heavy Squall from the W S W Latter Part more moderate Lafayette in Co

La Fayette Towards

Tuesday Octo 27th 1840—

Lat OB. 36°16 N
Longitude 60°40 W.

Strong Gales from NW with flying All hands busily employed fitting Boats for whaleing in hopes soon to get one

Wednesday 28

Latitude OB 35°00
Longitude. 57°42

Fresh Gales from NE some light Rain Squals See nothing of note
Ship L.... in Co

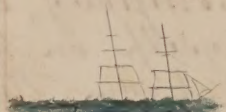
Thursday 29

Lat 34°00
Long 56°00

Unsteady winds from NE Flying Clouds See Brig Steering SE High irregular Sea Nothing of fish

Friday 30th

Lat 33°20—
Long 55°29—



Strong Gales from ENE and Clear weather with a high Swell Latter Part more moderate wind inclineing to the North

Saturday 31th

Lat 33°50—
Long 54°20—

Light winds from NE at 7 PM Wind from SE Backed to the NE Latter Part fine and pleasant See nothing of fish Kind

Sunday 1st of November 1840—

Lat 34°52—
Long 52°56—

Light winds from SE steering by the wind to the EE NE See nothing of note
Ship L.... in Co

Monday 2th

Latte 35°25—
Long 50°57—

All this day fine and pleasant weather Light winds from SE Steering by the wind to the NE See nothing of Whales which is the grand object
Ship L... in Co

The Pacific Ocean

Tuesday 3th November 1840

Latt 35°-49-
Long 49°-06-

Fine and pleasent weather wind from S'E See nothing of note

Ship L... in Co

Wednesday 4th

Latt 35°-45-
Long 46°-46-

All this day Steady Breezes from the Sby W all hands Busely employed fitting Boats & Whaleing gear

Thursday 5th

Latt 35°-32-
Long 43°-39-

Commences with fine weather wind from SSW Middle & Latter part Some light Rain Course E by E

Lalarooke in Co

Friday 6th

Latt 35°-20-
Long 40°-52-

Steady winds from SW Some light Rain Squals See a Brig Steering by the wind to the Eastward

Saturday 7th

Latt 35°-09-
Long 37°-49-

Commences with Strong Gales from WSW and Cloudy
Middle & Latter part more pleasent

Lalarooke in Co

Sunday 8th

Latt 34°-50-
Long 34°-27-

Squally with Rain wind from SW See nothing of note

Ship L... in Co

Monday 9th

Lat 33°-47-
Long 31°-42-

Wind from SW and Squally with Rain took in and made Sail accordingly See nothing of fish Kind

Tuesday 10th

Latt. 32°-35-
Long 29°-24

First part Strong Gales from SW Middle and Latter part wind from WSby S and pleasent Steering SEby S

Lalarooke in Co

La Fayette Sources

Wednesday 11th of November /40

Latti 30.38 —
Long 27.32 —

Fine and pleasant Weather
Wind from W S W — and light
See some finbacked Breeching

Ship L.... in Co

Thursday 12th

Latti 28.23 —
Long 26.21

Wind from W S W and pleasant
I think we have a Small Current
Setting to E by S say 1/2 Knot
Anxious to See whale Sperm

Fryday 13th

Latt 26.02 —
Long 25.36 —

Light winds from S W
and pleasant Weather See some
finbacked Breeching Course S by W
Experienced easterly Current

Lalaroche in Co

Saterday 14th

Latt. 26.00 —
Long 26.03 Lunar
Cronom 25.30

Light Variable winds and Calms
See a Sail Exercising the
Men in the Boats as we Can
not See whale or Black fish to
exercise them

Sunday 15th

Latt. 25.57 —
Long 25.44 Lunar
Cronom 24.40 Dif 34m

Wind from S S E to W S W and
Verry light Latter part Calm
in hopes of the trade N E Soon

Ship L.... in Co

Monday 16th

Latt. 25.48 —
Long 25.17 Lunar
Cronom 24.47 Dif 30

All these 24 Hours light airs
and Calms See Gram passed and
Surpersed In hopes of the N E
Trade wind Soon and a Large
Sperm Whale

Tuesday 17th

Latt. 24.48 —
Long 25.10 Lunar
Cronom 24.30 Dif 40

Commences with light airs and
Calms at 7 P M took a breaze from
N E and think we have the
N E Trade wind at 6 P M Spoke
Lalaroche See no fish

The Pacific Ocean

Wednesday 18 of November /40

Latt 22 - 12 -
Long 21 - 31 -

Fine Breaze from N E and Clear weather have N E Trades wind Course Sby W ½ W intend to make the West or N W Cape de Verd Island

Thursday 19

Latt 19 - 14 -
Long 24 - 55 Lunar
Cheham 24 - 20

All these 24 Hours Strong N E wind Cours Sby W ½ W ought to make a due South Course but find we make eastern
Ship L... in Co

Friday 20th

Latt
Long

Commences with fresh Breades from N E at 1 AM Shortened Sail and lay by untill daylight then made Sail and Steered S E by S at 10 AM made St. Antony bearing E S E some 25 or 30 miles Land is very high Could not see the low land For some time on act of it beaing so smoky at Meridean I found that the Cronometer was about 35 miles from the true Longetude and to the Eastward which makes her daily Rate from this date 9 Seconds Loosing daily increase of rate since leaving N B 2 sec and from this her rate is 9 seconds per day Loosing

See a whale Ship in with the land and near the Lalanoche Parties Co with the Lalanoche She steering off for St Jago

Saturday 21th

Lat 14 - 48 -
Long 25 - 23 -

Commences with light Breezing winds all round the Compass under the Lee of the Island at 4 PM took the wind from N E at 6 PM lowered for Black Fish Could not get one See a Barque Ship Steering to the South

Sunday 22th

Lat 13 - 35 -
Long 24 - 28 -

Cloudy and light Variable winds from E N E to S E See some Black Fish

Monday 23

Lat 11 - 33 -
Long 23 - 33 -

Fine weather and steady winds E N E at 5 PM Spoke the Ship Lalanoche She did not stop as the Island Latter part Calm and Squally looking weather

La Fayette Towards

Tuesday 24th of November /40
Lat 10°52 N
Long 23°27 W

Light Airs all round the Compass
Some light Rain Squals
Some lightning See nothing of
Note

Wednesday 25
Lat 9°19 N
Long 23°40 W

Dirty looking weather with
a great deal of Rain in the night
and Lightning all round the Comp
wind mostly from E by S Latter
part more pleasant wind SSE backed
to SW See two Ships by the wind to the
SW

Thursday 26
Latt 8°09 N
Long 22°50 W

First part light Variable winds
ESE to SW great deal of Rain
Latter part Strong winds from
ESE with flying Clouds See 7 Sail
Steering to the South

Friday 27th
Latt 5°48 N
Long 22°28 W

Strong wind from E by S some Rain
at 9 AM took a hard Squall from
SE with Thunder & Lightning Latter
part Squally with Rain and Distant
Thunder

Saturday 28
Lat 5°38 N
Long 22°37 W

Light Airs from SE to ESE
Steering by the wind to the South
at midnight passed near Ship
Neptune of N London wore Ship to
get Clear of him then wore back
to the South at 6 AM 7 Sail in
sight 5 of them whale Ships all bound
South

Sunday 27th
Lat 5°37 N
Long 22°37 W

All this day Light Variable winds
at 3 PM spoke Ship Neptune of
N London and Barque U States of
West Port and Lalarooke think we
have a small Current to the NW

Monday 30
Lat 5°45 N
Long 22°18 W

Light Airs and Calms Had a
Current to NNE see Lal & U States
no fish employed fetting Riggin

The Pacific Ocean

Tuesday 1th of December 40
Lat 5° 50 s
Long 23° 10 —

Calms and light airs with some Rain Squals Very warm Thermometer 87 I hope we Soon Shall get a Breeze and Cross the Equator Have been Sett to the north this day

Wednesday 2
Lat 5° 10 —
Long 22° 19 —

At 8 P M took a Squall from E & E Rain Thunder Lightning Latter part took a light breeze from E S E See French Ships Steering N N W U States and Lalanooke in Co

Thursday 3th
Lat 4° 10 N
Long 22° 25 W

All this day Light Steady winds from S S E Steering by the wind to S W Some light Rain Squalls See no fish two Sail

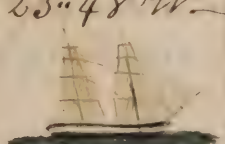
Fryday 4th
Lat 4° 00 N
Long 22° 30 —

These 24 hours little or no wind See Black fish lowered the Boat to Catch one did not or Could not Anxious to get to the South & get a whale

Saturday 5 th
Lat 3° 22 N —
Long 22° 32 W —

First and Middle part Variable Winds from S S E to E S E Latter part more pleasant wind from S S E two Sail in sight

Sunday 6th
Lat 1° 59 N —
Long 23° 48 W —



All this day Heavy winds from S S E and S by E at 10 P M Spoke Brig Falcon of N York bound to the Brazils See the Lalanooke and U States The 2 last Spoke the gusto of N B 250 Bbl bound S

Monday 7
Lat 00° 05 N
Long 25° 37 W

Steady winds from S S E and S by E and pleasant See three Sail Steering to the S W by W on the wind some Buoys in Sight

Making Western fast but hope the Wind will Draw to the Eastward so South

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Tuesday 8th of December /40

Latt 1°10 South
Long 26°54 W

All this day steady winds from SSE & SbyE 13 y the evening to the 9th at 4 PM Crossed the Equator see nothing of old Neptune one Sail in Sight. Think tis the Salarooke I have ben unwell for three days past to day better

Wednesday 9th

Latter 2°59 S
Longi 28°09 W

Steady winds from SSE with some flying Clouds see and lowerche for Black fish Could not get one Latter part Strong Trade winds from SbyE one Sail in Sight off the Starboard Beam not as much pain in the Small of the Back to day

Thursday 10

Latte 5°02 S
Longi 29°03 W

Strong Trades from SEbyS all Sail set and going along well see nothing of note Feel much better to day than I have done for some time

Friday 11

Latte 7°30
Longi 29°09

Fresh trade winds from EbyS Course South Jarbeel main Riggin see nothing of note

Saturday 12

Latte 10°04 S
Longi 30°33 W

Winds from EbyS and fresh with some light Rain Squals Course SW for the Abrolhos Bank

Sunday 13th

Latte 12°12 S
Longi 31°49 W

Fine weather and Steady winds from EbyS see nothing of note Course SW

Monday 14

Latte 13°58 S
Longi 33°10 W

Pleasant Weather and Strong winds from EbyN Broke out for Water and Salt provisions to last Round Cape Horn where I have made up My mind to go

The Pacific Ocean

Tuesday 15th of December 40

Latte 15-36 S—
Longi 32-40 W—

All these 24 hours fine weather and Steady winds from E by N Passed an Stallion Brig Steering to the North by the wind Bent new Fore Sail and two top Sails See some Tunbacks

Wednesday 16

Latte 17-11 S—
Longi 32-50 W—

Fine weather for whales but we cannot see them Wind from E.N.E Bent new main Spencer

Thursday 17th

Latitu 19-12 S
Longi 33-28 W

All steady winds from S.E to N.E with light Rain Squalls see nothing of Note

Friday 18th

Latte 21-09 S
Longi 34-37 W

All this day Variable winds from N.N.W to N.E with Rain in Squals See two Sail Steering to the North by the wind exchanged Signals with a French Brig Course to S.W

Saturday 19

Latte 23-50 S
Longi 35 20 W

This day we have had the wind from N by W and Strong with a Swell from W.S.W See nothing of the fish Kind

Sunday 20th

Latte 26-12
Longi 35-52

First Part Strong winds from N by W at 11 P.M took in Main Top S Sail Middle Part Squally with Rain Thunder & Lightning Double Reefed Latter part more pleasant made Sail wind from W.S.W

Monday 21

Latte 26-50 S
Longi 37-10 W

Fine weather wind from S.S.E at 3 P.M Tacked to S.W Middle part Squally with Rain Latter part more pleasant took in Fly Jib & Boom See no fish

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Tuesday 22d of December 1840

Latte 28-12 S
Longe 38-38 W

Fine weather and Steady winds from S&by E Course SW See nothing but some finbacks

Wednesday 23

Latte 29-54
Longe 40-30

Wind from NE and pleasant all sail set Steering SW in hopes of a Large whale soon See some Finbacks

Thursday 24

Latte 31-40 S
Longe 42-45 W

Commences with Strong Gales from NE and Cloudy at 8 PM took in Top G Sails and Double Reefed Latter Part Some Rain

Friday 25

Latte 33-40 S
Longe 44-10 W

Strong Gales from NE Under double Reefed Sails a great deal of Rain Latter part wind from SSW and light

Saturday 26th

Latte 34-37 S
Longe 45-24 W

Light winds from SE and pleasant Latter part Cloudy wind from NE at 9 AM Spoke Brig Columbus of N London 4 mo 400 Bbls Sperm oil A large fleate of Ships to the westward of us but no whales

Sunday 27th

Latte 35-43 S
Longe 45-19 W

Strong winds from the the North at 6 PM took in Sail and Lay by for the Night at 6 AM pleasant winds WSW made Sail at 9 AM Spoke Brig Smyrna of Wareham 6 mo 600 Bbls looking sharp for whales in hopes to get one soon

Monday 28

Latte 36-03
Longe 46-25

Light winds and Variable with a Smooth Sea at 5 PM Spoke Brig ~~Mouth~~ Crawford of Warren 100 Bbls at 6 PM took in Sail and Lay By for the Night at 9 AM lowered for a Whale and not take him as he proved to be a Wh

Wednesday 29th
Lat 36°53 — S
Long 47°23 — W

All this day fine and pleasant weather Wind from E & N E at 6 P M took in Sail and Lay by for the night at 6 A M Made Sail Steered S W by W See Some Porpoises

Thursday 30th
Lat 37°39 — S
Long 50°21 W

Fine weather for whaling but Cannot see them Wind from N E at 6 P M took in Sail and Lay by for the night at 6 A M made Sail Steered S W

Friday 31st
Latte 39°06
Longe 51°45

Strong winds from N E and flying Clouds Latter part Some light Rain Squalls took in the Waste Boat at 6 P M took in Sail and lay by for the Night at 5 A M made Sail to the S W High Sea

Friday 1st of January 41
Lat 40°24
Long 52°57

Strong Gales from N W with Rain In Green Water at 3 A M took the wind from S W with Thunder & Lightning at 9 A M a gale from S S W under Close Reefed Main Top Sail and Fore Sail

Happy New Year to all Friends & Relations may it prove a Successful one to us

Saturday 2
Lat 41°18 — S
Long 55°00 — W

Commences with a Gale from S W Middle part Moderate Some Ship to The E Latter part pleasant Sounded no Bottom See some finbacks Green water

Sunday 3
Lat DR 42°45 —
Long 56°00 —

Windy winds from N W and pleasant at 6 P M took in Sail and Lay by for the night at 6 A M made Sail See finbacks

Monday 4
Lat 43°03
Long 56°10

First and middle part lightnins and with foggy Latter part light Airs and Smooth Sea See Some porpese

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Tuesday 5th of January 1841

Latte 42° 52
Longi 57° 00

All this day fine weather wind from SW See porpesses Watter Blue Anxious to See Sperm whales and get them

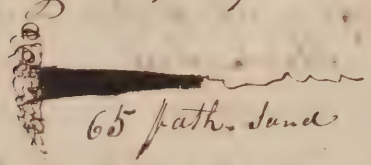
Wednesday 6th

Latte 42° 26 — S
Longi 57° 20 — W

Fine weather and light airs with Calms See Seale Kelp Same tide Rips Blue watter in fact every thing but Sperm whale. anxious to yet some in this good weather

Thursday 7th

Latte 43° 21
Longi 59° 07



Commences with fine weather wind from NW Lay by under easy Sail all night Drift from 4 AM untill 8 AM Some Thunder and lightning in the SW at 9 AM pleasant Set Fore Top Sail wind light from SW at meridian Soundded and found Bottom 65 fm

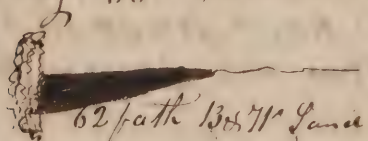
Friday 8th

Latte 43° 26 — S
Longi 59° 00 — W

Light airs and Calms with Clear weather Soundded no Bottom Latter part light wind from NW

Saturday 9th

Latte 44° 53 — S
Long 60° 45 — W



Steady winds from NW by N Steered SW by S at 6 PM Soundded Latter part light Airs from North with a Smoth Sea See no Kinds of fish

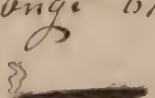
Sunday 10th

Latte 45° 36 — S
Longi 61° 34 — W

First part light Airs from NW at 2 AM the wind Shifted Southerly to SSE with lightning took in Sail to Close Reefs at 9 Hove the Ship to under Close Reefed Main Sail in Fore Topmast Stay Sale

Monday 11th

Latte 45° 50 — S
Longi 61° 10 — W



Commencis with a gale at SW at 6 PM more moderate made more Sail Latter part light Airs from SW more to the E S E and SE at 7 AM had 65 fathoms

Pacific Ocean

Tuesday 12th of January 1841
Latte 47°-47- S
Long 61°-45- W

This day Begins with fine weather and light winds from NW Middle and Latter Part Strong Gales from NW and inclineing to the westward I think we have had a Current to the NE

Wednesday 13
Latte 48°-36
Longi Le 62°-28
Longe Obs 62°-00

75 fath Gray & B Sand

Light winds and Smoth inclineing to Fogg at 4 PM thick Fogg and Threatning weather wind West at Mid night Strong winds from SSW at 5 AM Took in Fore S Sail and more Ship to the W by N 75 Fathomd Grey and Black Sand Course Sby W S W

Thursday 14
Latte 48°-33- S
Longi 62°-18- W
Lunar 62°-05- D.

75 fath

First and Middle part a gale from SSW at 6 PM more Ship to the NE Middle part more Moderate made Sail Latter part pleasant Took in and Stowed the Boats for Cape Horn Bottom 75 fath

Friday 15th
Latte 49°-23- S
Longe 62°-42 W
Lunar 62°-58

Commences with Strong Gales from SW by S at 5 AM took in the Fore Top Sail at 11 AM more to the West by N Set Fore Top Sail

Saturday 16
Long 62°-55-
Lat 49°-23-

75 fath B & W Sand some pebbles on Course Gravell

Commences with a gale from SW by S took in Fore Top Sail and Lay to at 7 PM more Ship to the SE at 5 AM more moderate made Sail wind from W N W Latter part Some Rain Squalls

Sunday 17
Latte 50°-29- S
Longi 64°-59- W
Lunar 65°-00-

65 fath B & W Sand

Strong winds from N W and pleasant Middle part light winds from SSW at 6 AM 70 fathoms at 10 AM got a Lunar 64°-58 Latitude 50°-29 sounded hard 65 fathoms B & W Sand very smooth Sea at 11 AM Tacked to SE Beautifull day this

La Fayette Towards

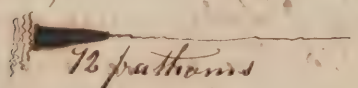
Monday 18th of January 41

Latte 51°47 S
Longi 64°44 W
Lunar 64°56 W

Pleasant weather and light winds from W.S.W. Smoothe Sea at 7 Am 175 fathoms Course Black Sand I think we have some Current to the Eastward

Tuesday 19th

Latte 53°59 S
Longe 64°40 W



Fresh Gales from N.W. and Clear untill 4 Am then foggy wind light from N.N.E Latter Part pleasant wind N.W. and fresh at 5 Am Lead 72 fathoms water

Wednesday 20

Latte 54°23 S
Long 63°15 W

Strong Gales from W.N.W and smoky at 2 PM see the Land bearing South Staten Island N.W. part of it Dist 30 miles Steered off E.N.E untill 2 Am then hauled up South for Cape St Johns at 10 Am Spoke Ship Vineyard of Edgarton bound into to the Pacific Latter part strong wind from W.N.W.

Thursday 21th

Lat 53°22
Long 63°22 W
Lat 54°35 S

Fresh Breezes from W.N.W and hazy with light Rain Squals at 2 PM See Cape St Johns bearing S.S.W by Compass Distan 25 Miles Steered S.E by S untill 6 PM then up South and S.S.W by the wind Made and latter part Strong Gales from W by S under Double Reef Sails see some porpises

Friday 22th

Lat 56°20 S
Long 63°43 W

Light Variable winds from S.W to N.W tacked several times to the North & South Latter part thick and Raining wind from S.W.

Saturday 23th

Lat 55°36 S
Long 63°58 W

First part pleasant and light winds from S.W. Middle part hard Squals from S.W with Hail took Fore Top Sail and Fore Sail and sett them a number of times at 5 AM see Staten Island Bearing N.W. to N.E Dist 25 or 30 Miles Hard Squals with Hail none Ship to the South

The Pacific Ocean

Sunday 24th of January
Latt 56°-11-S 141
Longi 64°-48-W

Commences with Strong Gales from SW with Hail squals at 4 PM more moderate and the Hail reduced to Rain in Squals Middle part moderate wind from W.N.W Steering by wind to the SW at 4 AM made all Sail wind from NW and strong with rain at 8 AM took in Top Gt Sails and Double Reefed Top Sails took in the Main Sail and Pile at 11 Am Set Main Sail & Pile

Monday 25th

Latt 56°-55-S
Longi 65°-49-W

Green Water

Strong Gale from W.N.W with Rain at 4 AM Close Reefed Top Sails Split the Main Sail wind W by S and Reefed the Fore Sail High Swell from SW Ships Makes good weather of it Watter green at 7 Am at 12 Blue

Tuesday 26

Latt 57°-37-S
Longe 65°-56-W

All this day under Close Reefed Sails wind from W by S to W by N Reefed Main Sail and Set it Split it and Set it a number of times

Wednesday 27

Latt 57°-58-S
Longi 66°-10-W

Strong Gales from West at 1 PM more Ship to N.N.W at 5 PM wind W.N.W more Ship to S.S.W Latter part more moderate Set Pile & Sprunkle Main Sail left one Reef out of the Top Sails Anxious to get to the west

Thursday 28

Latt 57°-03-S
Longi 66°-31-W

Green Watter

Fresh Gales from SW by S more to W.N.W at 8 PM a gale from SW by W took in Fore Top Sail and Reefed Fore Sail Latter part more moderate Set Fore T Sail and Reefed Main Sail at 11 Am Tacked to the SW wind W by S Had some streaks of Green watter

Friday 29th

Latt 58°-00-S
Longi 67°-52

First Part light Variable winds Latter Part a gale from N.W by W at 9 AM Lay to under Close Reefed Main Top Sail at 11 more moderate Made Sail wind bearing to SW see a Ship bearing N.W by N.

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Saturday 30th of January 41

Latt 57.55 S
Longi 68.10 W

Fresh winds from W.S.W at 3 PM Packed to N.W by W at 4 PM See two Ships Steering to the N.W by the wind at 1 AM Packed to the S.W

Sunday 31th

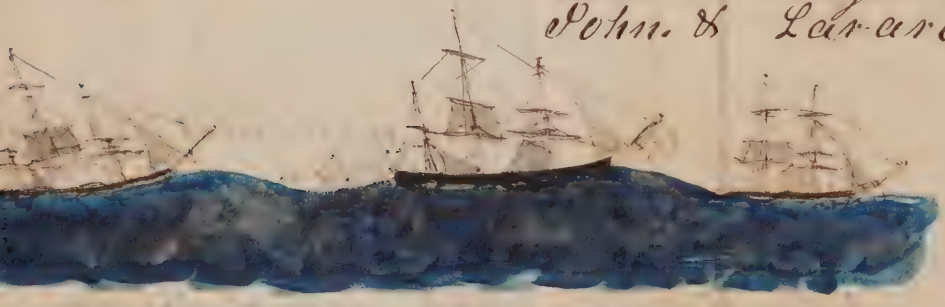
Latt 58.22 S
Longi 70.06 W

Commences with strong winds from N.W by N at 7 PM took in Sl & Spanker and double Reefed Fore Sails thick and Raining at 3 AM set Sl & Spanker and Main Top G Sail

Monday 1th of February 41

Latt 58.43 S
Longi 73.00 W

Commences with Strong Gales from N.W by N by the wind to S.W See a Brig & two Ships at at 2 AM took in the Sail but Close Reefed Reefed Main Top Sail and Reefed Fore Sail at 5 AM see the Brig and two Ships under Close Reefed Main Top Sails exchanged Signals with the John & Lavaroot of N Bedford



Tuesday 2

Latt DR 59.04 S
Longi 75.06 W

A Gale from N.W by N and some Rain in Squals at 1 PM inclineing to moderate made some Sail more from North at 3 PM Set Main Top G Sail at 9 AM double Reefed again at 11 AM lost one the Reefs some Rain in Squals and Cold dont mind it as the wind is Fair and I am thankfull for it the above Ships in Sight at meridean wind inclineing to N.W

Wednesday 3

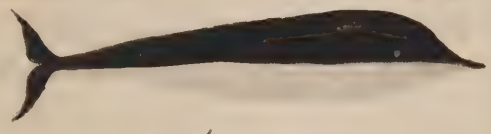
Latt 59.37 S
Long 77.19

Strong Gales at N.W with Rain under Double Reefs Latter part more moderate and pleasant made Sail accordingly by The John & Lal in Co

Thursday 4th of February /43

Latte 013 59°00
Longi 78°30

First Part fine weather wind from NW by N at 1 AM took the wind from NE with rain at 4 AM wind SE and a Snow Storm at 7 AM wind SbE with Rain and Snow at 10 AM wind SW and pleasant with light winds at meridian wind West and fresh All sail set going Quick to the North two Ship in sight steering to the North



Friday 5th

Latte 57°37 S
Longi 78°59 W

Light winds from WSW at 7 PM Calm at 2 AM wind from NE at 4 AM wind SE at 8 AM spoke Ship St John of new Bedford steering NW by Compass and Chronometers Differs 30 miles Thankfull for this good wind

Saturday 6th

Latt 55°50
Longe 79°45

Strong winds from SE All sail out steering NW Some Rain & Snow at 2 AM wind from SW at 8 AM Wind from NWbW with Rain at 11 AM wore Ship to WSW

Sunday 7th

Latte 54°14 S
Longe 79°30 W

Fresh gales from WSW and NW at midnight wind from SW wore ship NW in hopes not to have to tack to the South again

Monday 8th

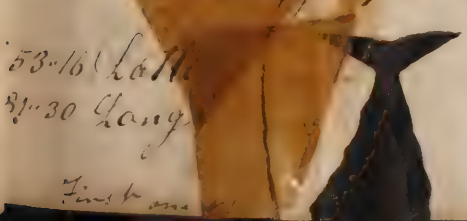
Latte Dk 53°19 S
Longe 79°30 W

Commences with fresh Gales from WbS Middle light Variable winds at 8 AM wind from NW wore to the West See a Brig steering by the wind to NE Sounds this way with Rain and in part a head wind

Tuesday 9th

53°16 Latte
31°30 Longe

Commences with a north wind and Rain at 6°30 PM see a large Sperm whale Close to the Ship to late per-hinder this is the first Sperm whale we have seen on the Voyage may we get the next and that soon



First mate

La Fayette Souvenirs

Wednesday 10th of February /41

Latti 53°30 N
Longi 82°00 W

Strong Gales from the North and Raining at 6 AM more ship to N N E High Swell Laying to under main Top Sail Latter part inclineing to Moderate

Thursday 11th

Latti 53°08
Longi 83°00

High Swell from the North and a Gale from N N W all this day I hope the wind will Change to the South Sou

Friday 12th

Latti 52°40 S
Longi 83°20 W

Cloudy and the wind dieing away fast at 3 AM wind from W by N and Clear made Sail to the North

Sunday 13th

Latti 51°25 S
Longi 82°10 W

Strong Gales from W by N under double Reefed Sails at 9 AM Close Reefed and took in Fore Top Sail wind W S W

Monday 14th

Latti 48°17 S
Longi 81°03 W

Commences with a gale from W N W took in the Fore Sail hard Squalls at Midnight more Moderate made Sail Latter part pleasant and all Sail set Course N by W

Tuesday 15th

Latti 46°02
Longi 81°00

All this day pleasant wind from S W see a Sail long ways to the Eastward we are going to the North pretty

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First part pleasant wind S W Middle part Calm Latter part light Airs from North and Cloudy Just Veer to N W wind inclineing to N E See no fish

The Log of the Neptune

Thursday 18 of February 1841
Latt 44°42' S
Long 81°30

All this day light winds from SW and pleasant employed fitting Boats for Whaleing See some B Fish

Friday 19

Latt 42°45'
Long 81°50'

Fine weather and light winds from SW at Midnight passed a Barque Ship Steering to the South See no fish

Saturday 20

Latt 40°47
Long 82°00

All this day fine weather and light winds from SW See no fish employed fitting for whaleing in hopes soon to get one

Sunday 21

Latt 38°31' S
Long 82°15' W

Light winds from SE and some light Rain Latter part light airs from SE Looking Sharp for whales

Monday 22

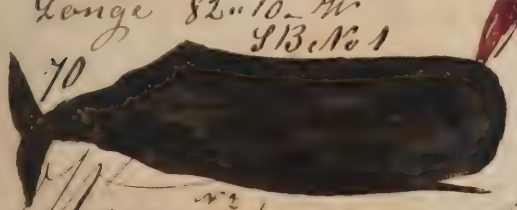
Latt 36°45' S
Long 82°10' W

All this day fine and pleasant weather at 6 AM Lowered down the Boats and see all Clear for whaleing at 11 AM See Sperm whales going to the SE at meridean lowered the Boats for them

Tuesday 23

Latt 36°37' S
Long 82°10' W

At 1 PM Struck and got a whale to the Starboard Boat at 3 PM Commenced Cutting at 10 AM Finished Thankfull for this whale



Wednesday 24

Latt 36°37'
Long 82°20'

Fine weather at 6 AM Commenced Boiling See a great many B Fish in hopes of another whale Saw some light from SE

La Fayette Towards ...

Thursday 25
of February 41
Latt 36-18 S
Long 82-42 W

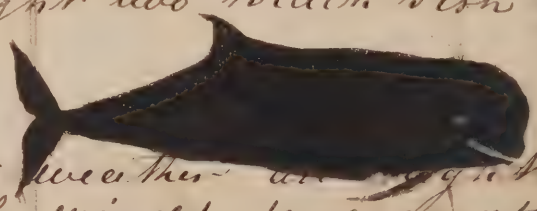
Fine weather all the first and Middle part wind from S to S E Latter part some light Rain see some Black Fish and porpoise

Friday 26 th
Long 36-18 S
Lat 82-00 W

Fresh Breezes from Sby W at 10 P M pinished Boiling Latter part squally wind from S S W See no fish

Saturday 27
Long 81-35 S
Lat 36-46 W

Strong Breezes from S W to W S W Latter part light airs and Calms at 10 A M Caught two Black Fish



Sunday 28
Latt 36 49 S
Long 81-45 W

Fine weather at Night Variable winds See a great many Black Fish Caught two

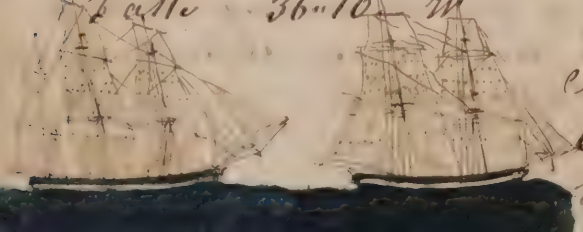
Monday 14th
of March 41
Latte 36-00 S
Longe 82-20 W

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from S to S E See nothing worthy of Note

Tuesday 2
of Latt 36-36 S
Longe 82-30 W

Pleasant and light winds from the South See no fish two Sail Steering to Eastward by the wind

Wednesday 3
Long 82-06 S
Latte 36-10 W



Light airs from S W & two sail near us at 2 P M lowered the Boat and went on board Barque Georgiana of Liverpool from Coquimbo bound to Boston Chile Brig from Porta for Valcahuano

The Coast Verde

Thursday 4 of March/91

Latte 36.30—
Longi 82.30—

Pleasent weather and light winds from SE & Bent Spanker and umbent Fore Spencer See no fish looking sharp for them

Friday 5

Latte 37.43
Longi 83.03

Cloudy and light winds from SE see Some Fish Unbent new fore sail and Bent the old one as well the Main Sail & Sail

Saturday 6

Latte 38.00
Longi 83.00

All this day Light airs and Calms See great Many Black fish Bent old Fore Sail and Main Sail

Sunday 7th

Latt. 38.23
Longe 82.00

First and Middle part light airs and Calms at 2 Am took a Strong wind from SW with Squalls of Rain Steered N.W & under Close Reef Main Sail

Monday 8

Latte 36.24
Longi 81.00

All this day Strong winds from SSW See Some Black Fish I think of Citing Massapano or Juan Fernandes Down See Some Fish

Tuesday 9th

Latitu 80.30
Long. 35.50

Pleasant weather and fresh winds from SSW Latter part Cloudy and fresh wind from N.N.W Steering E.N.E

Wednesday 10

Latte 36.30
Longi 78.22

Strong winds from N.W with some light Rain at 6 PM took in sail and Lay by for the Night at made Sail and Steered E by N.

La Fayette Towards

Thursday 11
of March 41

Latt 35.15
Long 77.08

First Part strong winds from W.N.W Latter part fine and plasant see some Black Fish and Fin Backs sent Down Top G Yard and mast sent a new one

~~Thursday~~ Friday 12

Latt 34.42
Long 77.00

Fine weather see nothing but some finbacks looking sharp for Sperm whales Sent Up new main Top G mast

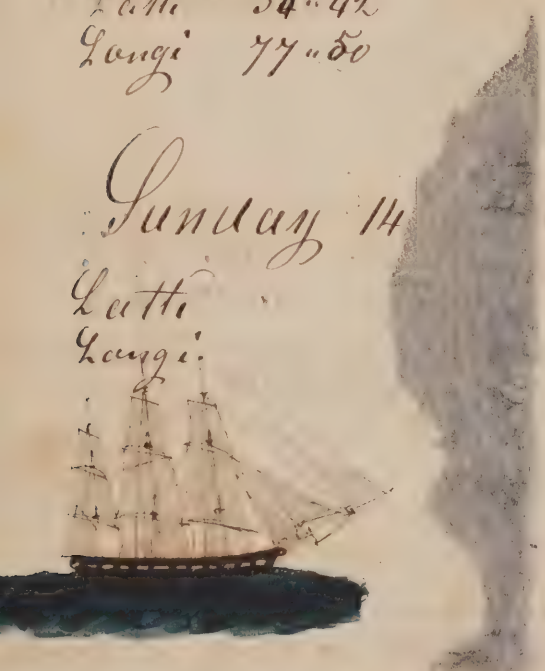
~~Friday~~ Saturday 13th

Latt 34.42
Long 77.50

Fine and pleasant weather Nothing but fin Backs seen

Sunday 14

Latt
Long



Fresh winds from South est 2 PM see Island Juan Fernandez Bearing W by S at 7 PM Steering off North Island 6 miles Distan See a Ship Steering to the Eastward

Monday 15th

Latt 30.37
Long 79.00

Fine weather and Steady winds from Sby E see no fish in hopes of whales soon

Tuesday

Latt 28.34
Long 77.00

Strong winds from SSE and over East weather see no fish employed Gaving Riggin

The Coast View

Wednesday 17th
Latt
Longi

Strong winds from SE at 6 Am took in all sail for the night and lay by at 6 Am made sail

Thursday 18
Long 73.00
Lat 25.00

Strong Double reefed Breeze from SE lay by for the night see nothing for this day Steered E by E

Friday 19th
Latt 25.17
Longi 72.30

Light Airs and Calm with high Swell from the South
See some Black fish Grampuses

Saturday 20
Latt 25.00
Long 72.00

Light Airs from the North
See Black fish Anxious to see whales can't get some

Sunday 21th
Latt 25.00
Longi 73.00

Fine weather Light Airs from SE
See B Fish

Monday 22d
Latt 24.30
Long 72.00

Commenced with fine weather
See Black fish Caught 3 and in hopes to get a large whale soon Latter part Strong Breeze with

Tuesday 23
Latt 23.40
Longe 71.10

Strong Breeze Wind from SE and Cloudy See no fish See something that looked like Land in the E by S

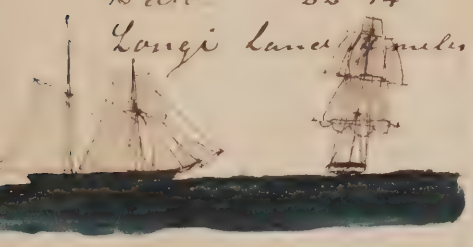
La Fayette on the

Wednesday 24th of March 41
Latt 22-48
Longi Land 20 mile

Steady S E Trade wind with flying Clouds see the Moro or Mexicans Head E S E by Compas No fish

Thursday 25th

Latt 22-14
Longi Land 12 miles



Fine weather and nothing to be seen of whales see a small schooner steering to the South and Large Ship Put out the Starboard Boat took in Larboard Boat to Paint sett up some Shooks to fill with Sperm oil that soon I hope

Thursday 26th
Lat 22-14
Long 40 mile Land

Cloudy with steady winds from S E see no fish

Friday 27th

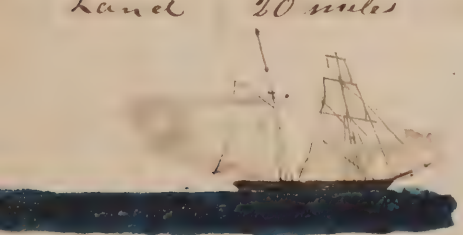
Latt 20-00
Land 30 Miles

Spoke. 2500 Bbls

Fresh S E Trades from S E at 2 PM spoke Ship Lydia of Nantucket 700-250 Reported several Ships heaveing obtained oil fast in January near the Isle Guafo and Chiloey or Carlos port Z

Saturday 28

Latt 19.00
Land 20 miles



Overcast weather wind E S E Lay by for the Night see and spoke the Lydia and Boat and a small Schooner from Arecan Arkecan see some fin backs

Sunday

Latt 18-30
Long Land 15 miles

Light winds with cloudy weather see fin Backs porpers &c Water very green

Coast of Peru

Monday 29th of March /41

Fine Trades die propisen looking sharp for whales in hopes to get one soon

Tuesday 30th

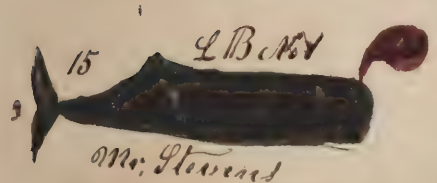
Lat 17° 50
Long Land 25 to 30 miles

First and Middle part pleasant with Steady trade from SE Latter part some fog squalls spoke the Lydia

Wednesday 31th

Latt 17° 30
Long Land 50 miles

Light Trades and Cloudy at 6 Am see a small shoal of Sperm whales going NW Slow got one small whale to Larboard Boat the shoal went away to WW two Boats pursueing them short time after the Boats left the fast whale a Large whale came up Close to the Larboard Boat which was fast to the small whale Cut their line and fastened to the Big whale pr-tect their line when it was near all out of the Boat ought to have set a wape for the other Boats to come Back Back Back he is gone and nomore of such management I hope see Black Fish at 11 AM punished Cutting I feel sore all over for the loss of this big whale



Thursday 1th of April /41

Latt 17° 24
Long Land 50 miles

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds see Black fish porpuses Humbacks

Friday 2

Latt 17° 00
Land 25 miles

Fine weather at 4 PM Commenced Boiling at 3 AM finished see Black fish and in fact most every thing but Sperm whale in hopes to see them soon

La Fayette 1841

Saturday 3 April 1841
Latte 16°50
Longi Land 25 miles

Fine and pleasent weather wind S by E and East see great Numbers Black fish at 6 Am Steered N by W

Sunday 4th
Latte 16°44
Longi Land 50 miles

Pleasent wind E S E & Saw Backs Black fish drift wood and the Land

Monday 5th
Latte 16°05
Long Land 20 miles

Cloudy with light Rain Spout see every Kind of fish but Sperm Whales and have hopes of seeing them soon

Tuesday 6
Latte 15°25
Land 50 miles

Cloudy with light winds see Hump Backs Black fish

Wednesday 7th
Latte 15°25
Land 80 miles

Saw 3 Ships exchange Signals with Ship Eagle of New Bedford see number Shoal of Black Fish

Eagle
Thursday 8
Latte 15°07
Long 60 miles Land

Strong Breaze from E S E at 6 AM lowered the Boats for a Whale going quick to Windward and not get within two Miles of him and was not Certain that he was Sperm at 10 took up the Boats Gave Watch

Friday 9th
Long Land 20 miles
Latte 14°37

Cloudy Overcast weather with Strong Trades from S E & E S E see Humpe Backs

The Coast Views

Saturday 10th of April 141

Latt. 13.. 26
Long 77.. 10

Steady Breeze and Clowdy See some Humps Backed Sperk Royals Yelds

Sunday 11

Latt. 14.. 37 —
Long 77.. 40 —

Fresh Breeze wind from S & by E Black Fish in sight Humps & Finbacks looking Sharp for whales

Monday 12

Latt 80.. 00 —
Long 14.. 37 —

Strong Winds and Clowdy Steered off West See Black fis Dull times may they Change Soon

Tuesday 13

Latt. 15.. 00
Long 81.. 00

Wind from E & E and Squally with some light Rain See some fin Backs and Black fish

Wednesday 14

Latt 14.. 43
Long 79.. 30

Fresh Breeze and Squally wind E by S with some light Rain See nothing of note

Thursday 15

Latt 14.. 18
Long 79.. 00

Wind S E and Strong some light Rain Squals See no fish

Friday 16

Latt 78.. 10
Long 14.. 00

See no Whales to day and dull times may they Change Soon one Sail in sight

La Fayette on the

Saturday — 17th of April — 41

Latt 13-37
Longe Land 30 miles

Fresh Trade from S.E See and Spoke ship Pocahontas of Fisbury 7 mo - 200 Bbls sea no fish

Dull and somesome times may they Change soon

Sunday 18th

Latt 12 - 37
Longe Land 25 mile

I think of going in to Port Steered of for St Lorenzo Isl Two sail Steering to the North one of them is the Pocahontas bound to Callao

Monday 19th

Latt 12 - 25
Long Land 25 mile

At 6 PM St Lorenzo bore N.E 10 Miles Lay off and on for the Night at 5 AM steered off for the North Point of Island at Mervieleau passed the Point hauled up E by S for the Anchorage

Tuesday 20th

Latt
Longe

At 6 PM Anchored in Callao Roads 7 fath soft Mud the following Whaleing Ships at Anchor

Shes Frederick N Bedford 2 mo 2400 Bbls Maria Nantucket 12 mo 1100 Bbls Mariner Do 5 mo 50 Bbls Eagle of New Bedford 7 mo 400

Sunday 2d of May 41

All ready for sea excepting a Cook

Monday 3d

At 4 PM Weighed our anchor and Steered to Sea Shipped two men in the room of Deserters Latter part light airs see nothing of Note at 6 AM Losamoyos Rock's north 15 miles

Tuesday 4th of May 141
Latt
Long

Light winds from E & S E see some Hump Backs I am in hopes we shall soon get a good pair of oil nothing wanting but sperm whale

Weenesday 5th
Latt 80 00
Longi 13 20

Fine and pleasant light winds from S E see Black fish and fin Backs

Thursday 6
Latt 13 15
Longi 78 40

Light winds E Pleasant see fin Backs Black fish

Fryday 7th
Latt 13 54
Longi 79 00

Dead calm weather for whaling but cannot see them Black fish and fin backs seen to day Caught one B Fish

Satturday 8th
Latt 15 09
Longi 80 10

Wind E by S and fresh see no fish Employed making Ropes in hopes soon to full them

Sunday 9th
Latt 16 09
Longi 81 00

Strong Trade wind from E by S see no fish want to get in with the Land long Lat 17 00

Monday 10th
Latt 16 24
Long 79 00

Pleasant wind S E by the wind to the Eastward see fin backs prospersed looking sharp for whales soon

La Fayette on the

Tuesday 11th
of May 41
Latte 16°15
Longe 78°20

Strong Breeze with overcast weather under Double Reefed Sails see no fish

Wednesday 12th
Latte 15°57
Long 77°40

Cloudy with strong S E wind see fin Backs Water Greenish at 6 P M wore to S S W at 2 Am wore to E N E

Thursday 13th
Longe 78°40
Latte 15°40

Flying Clouds with strong S E Breeze see no fish looking sharp for Sperm whales

Friday 14th
Latte 15°30
Longe 77°25

Strong wind from S E with some light Rain Squals see Finbacks

Saturday 15th
Latte 15°24
Longe 76°30

Steady Breeze from E S E see Hump Backs on Sail to the South by the wind

Sunday 16th
Latte 15°04
Longe 75°46

Fine Breezes at E S E see a Ship to Leward at 6 P M Tacken of from the Land see B Fish Hump Backs at 2 A M tacked in

Monday 17th
Latte 15°57
Land 25 miles

Light winds at S Ely & and Cloudy see Hump Backs and Black fish at 6 P M tacked off Land 6 A M Tacked in

Coast Verde

Tuesday 18th
2 May 141
Lat 16.00
Land 70 miles

Clear day with fresh winds at SE saw Humps & Sun Backs

Wednesday 19th
Latitd 16.40
Land 100 miles

Light Rain Squalls with at SE and light Black fish and Humps Backs seen.

Thursday 20

Latitd 17.40
Long 120 miles

Fresh with SE saw Black fish and fin Backs a sail to windward running down for us

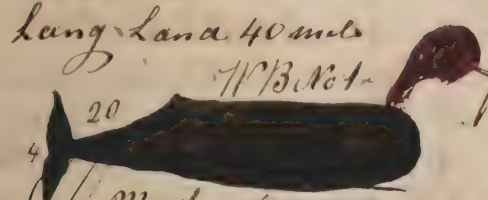
Friday 21st

Latt 17.00
Land 100 Miles

Strang Sails at SE at 2 PM spoke Ship Acquishnet of Fair Haven 5 mo 200 Bbls this day sent up Cros Jack Yd and Top Sail Yd which makes us a Ship may the luck Change soon

Saturday 22

Latt 16.11
Long Land 40 mls



Mr Loveland

Pleasant with Steady winds saw Black fish Employed mustering Mides Top Sail and looking sharp for whales

Sunday 23

Lat 16.01
Land 30 miles

At 4 PM saw Sperm Whales going to the NW Slow Caught one to Waste Boat at 7 PM took him to the Ship and Lay by for the night at 9 AM finished Cutting saw Black fish and Sail Steering NW

Monday 24

Lat 16.01
Land 25 to 30 mls

Fine and pleasant at 6 PM Tacked off from the Land Dist 8 miles saw the Breakers of Deck at 6 AM Commenced Baling saw Black fish

La Soyer Mer ... 871 Ton...

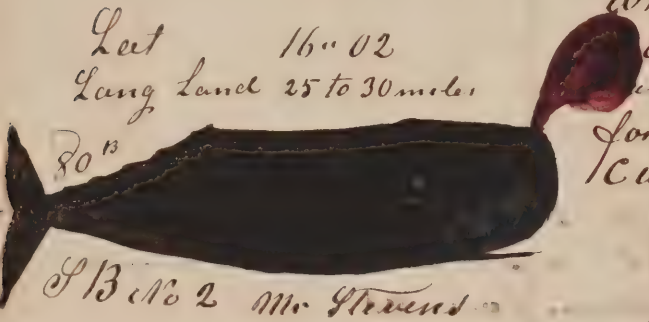
Tuesday 25th of May 41

Latt 16° 10 —
Land 25 to 30 mile.

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds at E by S at 6 were from the Land 8 miles see the Brokers of Deck at 6 AM stood in and Commenced Boiling see Humps Backs

Wednesday 26

Lat 16° 02
Long Land 25 to 30 miles



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SB No 2 Mr Stevens

At 3 PM see a Large Sperm Whale going NW at 5 PM caught to Starboard Boat and took him to the Ship Lay by for the Night at 6 AM Commenced Cutting

Thursday 27th

Latt 15° 50
Land 40 miles

Fine weather wind E S E at 6 PM finished Cutting at Midnight Commenced Boiling se Humps Backs Blackfish Pan thunk for this Big whale

Friday 28th

Latt 15° 40
Long Land 20 mile

Fine weather and light winds Employed Boiling see Black fish and one Sail

Saturday 29th

Lat 15° 45
Land 15° to 30 miles

Light Airs and pleasant Blowsey employed taking Care of oil see Black fish and one Sail which appeared to be Cutting at 11 AM finishing Boiling

Sunday 30th

Latt 15° 52
Land 20 to 30 miles

Steady winds from S E see Black fish and finbacks and one Sail to leeward This day at 2 PM gave J Mingo 1 Doz lashes for refusing to obey orders and should have given him more if had not promised to obey hereafter

Employed J Mingo 1 Doz

In hopes of whales Soon

Coast of Peru

Monday 31st
of May 141
Latitude 15°45
Land 20 Miles

Commences with fine weather and light winds from East at 10 A.M see two Ships in pursuit of whales to leeward of us soon see the whales Coming to windward very quick did not get near them one of the Ships got a whale in hopes we shall soon get one

Tuesday 1th
of June 141
Latitude 15°37
Land 25 miles

Employed Stowing oil in Main Hole at 7 PM Ship Euphrates of New Bedford spoke us 42°m 1600 Pleasant with Steady winds at SE

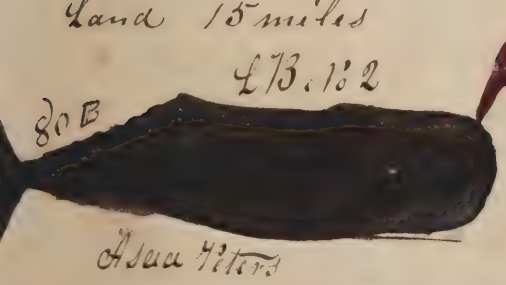
Wednesday 2

Latitude 15°20
Land 25°30 miles

Fine weather and Steady Breezes from E by S at 8 AM exchanged Signals with Ship Timoleon of New Bedford at 10 AM see Sperm Whales going ~~to N W and~~ N W Large Bodies of them see the Timoleon get a Whale at Meridian lowered the Boats for whale

Thursday 3

Lat 15°15
Land 15 miles



At 5 PM Caught a large whale to the Larboard Boats at 6 PM Close Reefed the Top Sail and Steered W N W Shore Courses that is with the Lee way in hopes of seeing whales tomorrow at 6 AM Commenced Cutting

Friday 4th

Latitude 15°00
Land 40 miles

Strong Breezes from S E employed Cutting at 2 PM see a small Shoal of Sperm whales going Very quick to the W S W Chased but Could not get a near them took up the Boats at 8 PM finished Cutting and Commenced Boiling Latter Part squally with Rain at 10 Passed near a Ship by the name of S W

La Fayette on the

Saturday 5th
of June 1841
Lat 15° 26
Land 70 Miles

Strong Gales with foggy Squals employed Boiling &c Hump Backs

Sunday 6th
Latt 16° 30
Land 85° to 90 miles

This a Gale for Nere wind S&E under Close Reefed Main Top Sail and fore Sail at meridian finished Boiling Berry Rugged See no fish

Monday 7
Lat 16° 00
Land 80 ° miles

One Day omitted

A Gale from E&E with light Rain Squals Very Rugged in hopes that it will moderate Soon so That we Can Stow down

Tuesday

Wednesday 9th
Lat 15° 01
Land 50 Miles

Strong wind from E&E & S&E Laying by under Close Reefed Sails &c See no fish

Thursday 10th
Latitude 14° 30
Long Land 28° to 35° m.

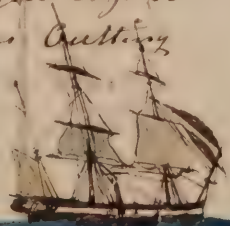
This day more Moderate began to Stow down all two Sail in Sight

Friday 11th
Lat 14° 35
Land 15 to 20 miles

Light Winds and high Swell from S&E at 2 PM The Ship to windward in pursuit of whale and Caught one See the whales but Could not get near them took up Boats

Saturday 12th
Lat 14° 36
Land 15 Miles

Fine weather and light wind from E&E saw & passed near Ship Hope of N Bedford Bailing and the Samuel Enderby of London Cutting exchanged Signals with Wm West of Fair Haven who was Cutting



Coast Fern

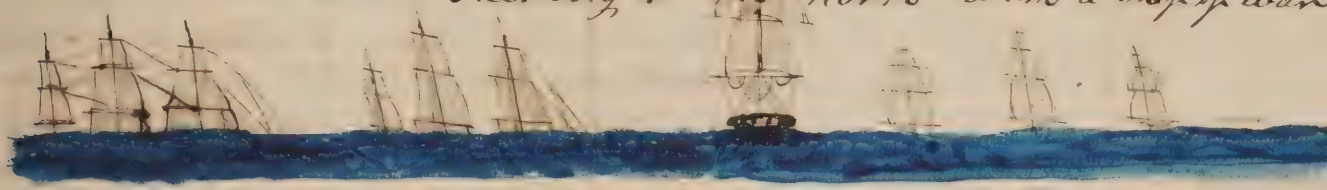
Sunday 13th
June 41
Lat 15.10
Long 20 miles Land

Fresh trades and Cloudy at 4 PM Ships Wm Hunt spoke with us 36 mo 2200 Bbls Sperm 1 Black Fish and fin Backs

Monday 14

Lat 15.40
Land 15 Miles

Cloudy wind Variable from N & W to S & E see a great many Fish Six Sail in Sight two whaling Ships the others Merchantmen Steering to the North with a Ship of war



Tuesday 15th

Latitude 15.00
Land 20 to 30 miles

Cloudy with Showers winds from S E & E S E See great many Black fish Caught one

Wednesday 16

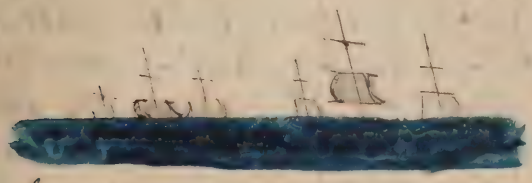
Latitude 15.30
Land 30 Miles

Fine and pleasant weather and wind from E S E See finbacks

Thursday 17th

Latitude
Land

Cloudy with the wind from East See great many Black fish and two Ships Cutting long way to Leward See fin Backs



Friday 18

Lat 15.46
Land 20 to 30 miles

Pleasant with light winds See a Ship in pursuit of whales long to the North could not get to them went out of sight with more wind & thick

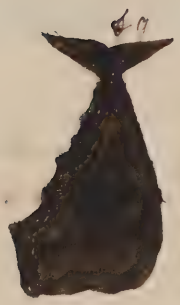
La Fayette on the

Saturday 19th
of June 41
Lat 16.65
Long Land 25 to 30 miles

Light Variable winds at 4 PM spoke Ship Euphrates see Bleach fish

Sunday 20th
Latitude 16.05
Land 20 to 25 miles

Pleasant with light variable winds at 3 PM see Sperm Whales going to S & quick lowered for them whilst the Boats were of a large whale came up Close to the ship they Called him a pin back untill too late ought to have Called the Boats Back to the ship so we have lost him Bad Bad Management I now think of giving up the Boat to Mr Stevens and Keeping ship Middle part light Light Airs and Calms wind from NW here the surf Roar at 10 AM see the Euphrates in pursuit of whales did not get any



Monday 21th
Latitude 16.20
Long Land 30 to 35 miles

Commences with a Calm at 4 PM set in thick fogg and Continued to the end of this day

Tuesday 22th
Latt 16.25
Land 25 to 30 miles

Fogg and sometimes light Rain all this day see nothing of note

Wednesday 23
Lat 16.25
Land 25.30 miles

Wind light from E by S thick fogg with light Rain could not see half mile from the ship at 6 PM Sperm whales Came up close to the ship lowered but did not Strike one at leaving Dark by the time the Boats got to them and Rain thick

Thursday 24
Latitude 16.37
Land 20 to 30 miles

First and middle part thick fogg latter part more pleasant see the Land 20 miles Dist see a number of Pelican Birds

Coast News

Friday 25th of June /41 —
Latitd 16° 37
Land 18° 25 miles

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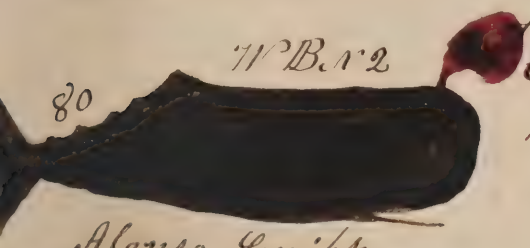


Alonzo Swift

Commences with pleasant weather wind SE at 3 PM see large Sperm Whale going SE lowered pr him at 6 PM struck him at 9 pm took him to the ship at 6 AM Commenced Cutting Strong Breeze all the last part of this day

Saturday 26
Latitd 16° 00
Land 40 miles

Fresh Breezes from E & SE with some light Rain Squalls at 4 PM finished Cutting at 7 AM Commenced Boiling

Sunday 27

Latitd 16° 15
Land 30 to 40 miles

Wind E & SE Some light Rain Squalls see some pan backs Employed Boiling

Monday 28

Latitd 16° 37
Land 25 to 35 miles

Cloudy with overcast weather see Black fish at 4 PM finished Boiling

Tuesday 29th

Latitd 16° 40
Land 20 miles

Light Airs and overcast weather see no fish wind E & SE & East

Wednesday 30th

Latt 16° 30
Land 20 to 30 miles

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from E & E see Black fish and pin Backs

Thursday 1st of July /41
Lat 16° 25
Land 25 miles

Employed Stowing oil see Black fish and two ships steering to the North

La Fayette on the

Friday 2
July 141

Latitude 16°10
Long 15 to 25 miles

Light winds from S.E. Cloudy
See Black fish Employed
Stowing oil

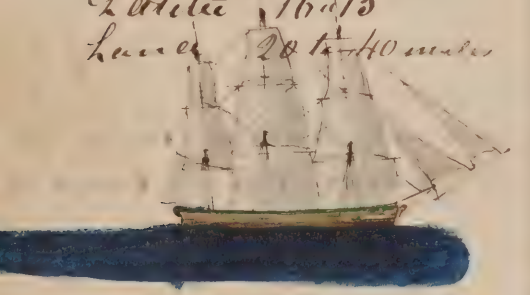
Saturday 3d

Latitude 16°00
Long Land 20 to 30 mi.

Light winds from S.E and
Cloudy at 11 AM punched
Stowing which makes us to have
350 Bbls S.f. mo See Black fish

Sunday 4th

Latitude 16°15
Land 20 to 40 miles



Unsteady winds from S.E to East
with foggy squalls at 10 AM
spoke Ship Jos Starbuck
of Nantucket 2700 Bbl 31 mo
Black Fish and pinbacks in
sight

Squally with Rain light in
Squalls See nothing of fish at
8 AM see the Breaker off Deck
Tacks to S.W

Monday 5th
Latitude 16°11
Land 10 to 20 miles

Tuesday 6th

Latitude 16°00
Land 15 to 30 miles

Pleasant Light wind S.E & E.S.E
See no fish tacking Sharpe per-
them

Wednesday 7th

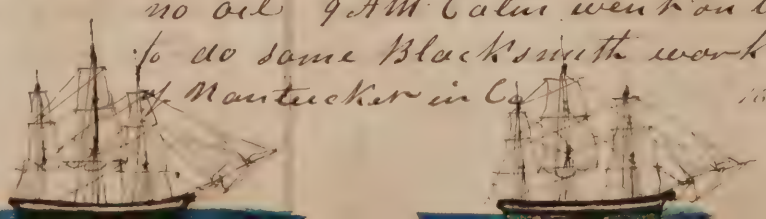
Latitude 16°05
Land 15 to 45 miles

Light airs and Cloudy See
no fish

Thursday 8th

Latitude 15°57
Land 15 to 30

Light airs and Calms at 6 A.M
Spoke Ship Mary of Edgarton 5 f mo
no oil 9 AM Calm went on board Mary
to do some Blacksmith work Marica
of Nantucker in Co



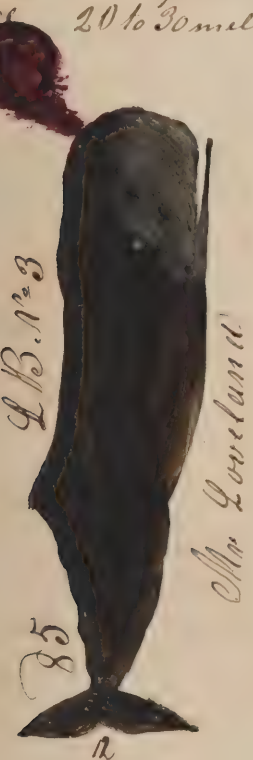
Friday 9th of July /41

Latitu 15°47
Lond 25 to 30 mile

Light airs and Calms see great many Black fish small fish Jumping Call them Sperm whale Jumpers Squid in fact every thing but Sperm whale which we shall soon see after all these good Signs at 6 PM returned from the many

Saturday 10th

Latitu 15°37—
Lond 20 to 30 miles



Light wind from S by E and pleasant at 2 AM heard Sperm whales spouting at 7 AM Ships Manica 4 Points on Lee Bow 3 miles Many in weather quarter Simoleon on lee quarter when this large whale Broke Water 3 Cable length on the weather Bow lowered the Boats and were from him immediately with the Ships in 10 minutes struck him to the Larboard Boat at 11 AM Commenced Cutting see many whales long way to Leeward and had we seen the large whale half way to them that the Manica got we should have got all for not hauling a good look out Feel thankfull for this one the good fortune to get with so many Ships in Co and Close to us

Sunday 11th

Latitu 15°30
Lond 25 to 30 miles

Fine weather and Light airs and Calm at 9 1/2 PM finished Cutting At 8 AM see three Sperm Whales going N W could not get near them Chased them some was to Leeward and gave them up Come onboard and Commenced Boiling see the Manica Cutting

Monday 12
Latitu 15°30
Lond 20 to 30 miles

Light airs and Calms see great many Black fish see the Manica Boiling as well as ourselves

Tuesday 13
Latitu 15°47
Lond 20 to 25 mile

At 11 AM finished Boiling see a number of Ships and two of them Boiling at 7 PM Henry Astor Spoke us 17 mo 700

La Fayette on the

Wednesday 14th of July 1841

Latitude
Longi

Strong Breezes and Cloudy see no fish three Ships in sight and the main Boiling

Thursday 15

Latitude 15°40
Land 25 to 40 mile

Fresh Breez at E S E and Cloudy see Black fish and several Ships

Friday 16th

Latitude 15°30
Long 15° to 25

Cloudy and unsteady winds employed at Steering &c see Black fish and several Ships

Saturday 17

Latitude 15°45
Land 30 to 45

Fresh Breezes and Cloudy at 11 AM furnished Steering which makes us to have at the Date 430 Bbl 8 mo 25 Days several Ships in sight

Sunday 18

Latitude 15°40
Long 20 to 30 mile

Light airs and Calms see see Black fish and plenty Ships

Monday 19th

Latitude 15°30
Land 15 to 25 mile

Calm and light airs see same Black fish and fin Backs

Tuesday 20th

Lat. 15°35
Land 20 to 40 mile

Pleasant with light winds see Fin Backs Large Black fish

Coast Peru

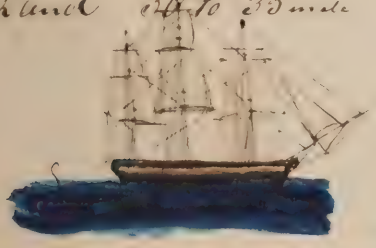
Wednesday 21th July 1841

Latitude 15°40
Land 10 to 20 miles

Light and variable winds See great Many Black fish and one Ships in hopes of whales Soon

Thursday 22th

Latitude 16°10
Land 30 to 35 miles



All those 24 Hours Strong wind from SE with light Rain or fogg Squalls at 3 PM Ship Hobomonk of Falmouth 14 m boe 1516.
Latter Squally with fogg Squalls

Friday 23th

Latitude 16°02
Land 20 miles

Strong wind at ESE with fogg Squall See the Hobomonk under Same fin Backs

Saturday 24th

Latitude 16°00
Land 15 to 30 miles

Fogg Squalls and Strong trade at SE See Black fish and Finbacks

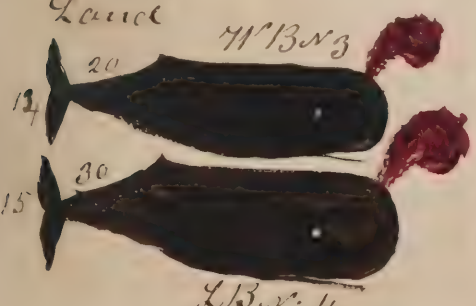
Sunday 25

Latitude 16°02
Land 25 to 30 miles

Strong wind at SE with fogg Squalls at 10 AM See the Hobomonk amongst whales at mast head Tacks to NE

Monday 26th

Latitude
Land



At 4 PM got a Small whale to Waste Boat at 8 PM finished Cutting at 10 AM see many whales going SE got one to Larboard Boat whales went away NW pursued them long ways but Could not Come up with them 3 Ships bearing NW at 8 PM

La Fayette on the

Thursday 27th July 41

Latitude 15°50
Land 30 miles

Light airs and Calm see Black fish and Small fish Jumping Call them Sperm whale Jumps and they are Something of Squid Kind

Wednesday 28th

Latitude 15°40
Land 20 to 40 miles

Light wind and foggy Squalls employed Boiling see nothing of note

Thursday 29th

Latitude 15°40
Long Land 20 to 30 miles

Strong Squalls with foggy wind E&E finished Boiling see Black Fish

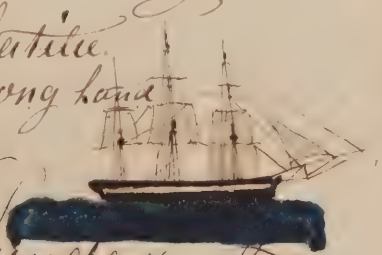
Fryday 30

Latte 15 to 35
Land 15°30

Strong Gales from E&E with foggy Squalls at 2 PM see Sperm Whales going to NW and Breaching at 4 PM Struck one to the waste Boat which run Bad very Rugged drowned the Iron took up the Boats

Saturday 31

Latitude
Long Land



Latter Part of this day we have had a allmost a Gale from E&E at 6 PM The Falmouth spoke with us no Black Fish

Sunday 1th August 41

Latitude 15°42
Land 15 to 25 miles

First part more moderate see Black fish Middle & latter part more moderate and pleasant looking Sharp for whales in hopes of Sealing them soon

Monday 2th

Latitude 15°50
Land 30 Miles

Strong wind from E&E see no fish employed stowing oil Rugged hope it will moderate soon and we shall get a good pair

Coast Sein

Tuesday 3th
August 1st
Latitu 16°00
Land 30 to 40 miles

Strong winds and some foggy
Squalls wind E.S.E to S.E saw
some Black fish

Wednesday 4
Latitu 16°10
Land 30 miles

Wind from E.S.E and squally saw
fin Backs at Meridean finished stowing

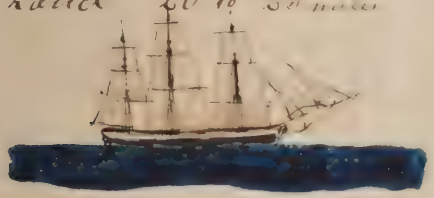
Thursday 5th
Latitu 15°30
Land 15° to 25 miles

Very Rugged wind E by S saw no
fish

Fryday 6
Latitu 15°35
Land 35 to 45 miles

Strong Gales from S.E accompanied
with nasty foggy Squalls saw Black
fish and fin Backs

Saturday 7th
Latitu 15°40
Land 20 to 35 miles



Cloudy with fresh winds from
S.E saw no fish at 3 P.M spoke ship
James Meeby of Salem 8 mo 30 Bbls

Sunday 8th
Latitu 16°00
Land 20 to 35 miles

Steady Breezes from S.E saw
no Kind of fish all times
may They Change soon

Monday 9
Latitu 15°45
Land 60 miles

Fine E.S.E and fresh saw no
fis employed Breaking out
for watter

La Fayette on the

Tuesday 10th
August 41
Latitu 15° 40
Land 20 to 30 miles

Light winds at SE and pleasant see no kind fish anxious to see Sperm Whales and get them

Wednesday 11th
Latitu 16° 02
Land 40 to 50 miles

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds from SE see no fish

Thursday 12th
Latitu 15° 45
Lange 15° to 30 miles

Pleasant with light winds see some Black fish

Fryday 13th
Latitu 15° 40
Land 30 to 40 miles

Light airs with Calms see Black fish and several Sail

Saturday 14
Latitu 15° 20
Land 15 to 25

Strong SE trade and Cloudy see Black fish and fin Backs

Sunday 15th
Latitu 15° 10
Land 25 to 30 miles

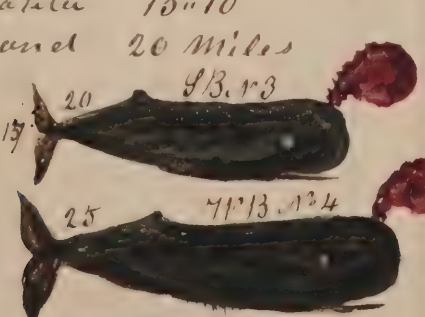
Fresh Trades and Cloudy at 3 PM see three Ships one whaling at 6 PM spok Tenoleon had got two 30 Bbls whale alongside

Monday 16th
Latitu 15° 15
Land 25 miles

Fresh Trade wind from SE see Black Fish

Tuesday 17th
Latitu 15° 10
Land 20 Miles

Strong wind at ESE at 5 PM see Sperm whales going NW Lange Bodily of them Caught two small whale one to the Waste & Starboard Boats at Mermd can finished Cutting rather more moderate The Tenoleon in sight to windward



Mr Stevens

Coast Voyage

Wednesday 18
August 5 pm
Lat 15°.00
Lon 15 to 25 miles

Strong winds from S.E saw no fish. Employed Boiling

Thursday 19th

Lat 15°.30
Land 30 to 40 miles

Fresh winds from S.E and Cloudy at 9 AM finished Boiling saw Black fish and fin Backs

Friday 20th

Latitude 15°.02
Land 20 miles

First part Strong Gales and squally Middle part more moderate saw Black fish and great many Boobies Pelicans with them which is not often seen far from land

Saturday 21

Latitude 15°.06
Land 20 to 30 miles

Strong winds from S.E and squally saw Black fish

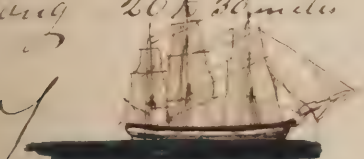
Sunday 22d

Latitude 15°.06
Land 10 to 20 miles

Fine weather and steady winds at E.S.E saw Black fish and one sail

Monday 23

Latitude 15°.00
Long 20 & 30 miles



Commences with fine and pleasant weather saw Black fish at 6 PM spoke Ship Lemoleon of New Bedford 1000 Wh 20 mo latter part squally with foggy squalls

Tuesday 24
Latitude 15°.02
Land 10 to 20 miles

Steady winds at E.S.E and fresh Employed at Stowing oil in upper Hold and finished at Meridian 525 10 mo saw no fish

Wednesday 25

Latitude 15°.50
Land 45 to 55 miles

Strong winds from E.S.E saw nothing of fish Kind of think of steering off West as far as Long 30 in hopes of whales

La Fayette on the

Thursday 26th
August
Latitude 16°25
Land 125 miles

Steering SW Strong Gales and squally with fogg see nothing of note

Friday 27th

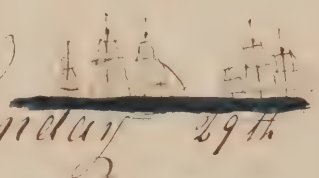
Latitude 16°25
Land 180 miles

At 6 A.M. Tacked to E. & E. squally with fogg see no fish intend to sight the land again as no fish seams to be here

Saturday 28th

Latitude 15°40
Land 60 miles

Strong winds from E.S.E. and squally with fogg see no fish two Ships in Sight to Leeward in hopes of whales soon



Sunday 29th

Latitude 15°30
Land 20 to 30 mls

Wind E. & S.E. with a high Sea see no fish Very Rugged

Monday 30

Latitude 15°20
Long 15 to 25 mls

Squally with fogg wind E.S.E and Strong High Swell see no fish

Tuesday 31th

Latitude 15°25
Land 20 miles

Strong wind at S.E. with fogg squals see no fish two sail in Sight

Wednesday 1th
September
Latitude
Land

Strong Gales at S.E. Steered off North at 11 A.M. passed Ship Henry Aston of Nantucket see no fish

Thursday 2th

Latitude 14°20
Land 40 mls

At 11 AM spoke Ship Hope Bound see some Black fish strong wind S.E.

Coast View

Friday 3th
September 41
Latitu 14°30
Land 70 miles

Strong winds from S E and squally see Black fish

Saturday 4th

Latitu 14°20
Land 50 miles

Strong wind from S E with fogg squalls see Black fish and Ship Hope

Sunday 5th

Latitu 14°25
Land 10° to 20 miles

Fresh winds at E S E see finbacks Black Fish Ship Hope & Manila in sight

Monday 6

Latitu 14°40
Land 30 miles

Commences with fine weather and no fish Middle & Latter parts Strong Gales at 6 AM Ship Canton Spoke and 83 mo 2300 Bbls

Tuesday 7th

Latitu 14°37
Land 30 miles

Strong Gales at E S E with high sea see some Black fish and several Sail

Wednesday 8th

Latitu 14°40
Land 20 to 30

Strong Gales see nothing of note Dull times may they Change soon

Thursday 9th
Land 15 to 20
Lat 14°20

Fresh Gales and squally see no fish

Friday 10

Lat 14°00
Land 15°00

Strong Gales at E S E see finback and Spoke Ship Manila Steered of N W

La Fayette on the

Saturday 11th
September 41
Lat 13°10
Land 30 to 15 miles

Strong winds and squally see Stemp Backs I have made up my mind to go in to port soon

Sunday 12th

Latitu 12°30
Land 20 Miles

Steering wind at SE steered off for Callao intend going in tomorrow see pin Backs

Monday 13th
September 41
In Callao

At 6 P M came to anchor in Callao Roads 6 fathoms soft mud found at anchor the following whale ships at Anchor New Bedford of New Bedford 17mo 600 Bbls Wade Do 450. Manice Nantucket 2200 18mo Henry Astor of Nantucket 1000 20mo

Thursday 30th
September 41

At 2 P M weighed anchor and steered to sea Rejoiced to get there May we soon get some oil to make up for this loss time in port

Friday 1st
October 41
Latitu 12°20
Long 77°45

Strong winds from SE see one Sail steering to the north No fish seen

Saturday 2d

Latitu 12°50
Long 78°10

Steering off west and think of going as far as 85 see one Sail no fish

Sunday 3d

Latitu 12°44
Long 79°50

All this day a gale at E & E with Rain Squals have been going 7 & 8 knots all this day and it has the appearance of being of Cape Horn May it moderate soon and get a large pair of oil

Coast News

Monday 4th
October 141
Latitu 12°36
Longi 82°00

Steering Gales at E & E with Rain Squalls see no fish Steering West

Tuesday 5th
Latitu 12°33
Long 84°10

Wind at E & E and fresh with some light Rain Squals see no fish

Wednesday 6
Latitu 13°30
Longi 86°00

Some light Rain Squals wind E & E see nothing worthy of Note

Thursday 7
Latitu 14°10
Long 86°20

Less wind but a high Sweel from the South see no fish at 10 AM wore Ship to the N & E

Friday 8th
Latitu 13°36
Longi 85°30

Fresh wind at E & E and Cloudy see no fish employed Repairing Boat Brought of Barque Wade

Saturday 9th
Latitu 12°00
Longi 84°00

See some fin Backs weather rather more moderate and pleasant

Sunday 10th
Latitu 11°50
Longi 83°00

All this day fine whale weather but Cannot see them in hopes to soon

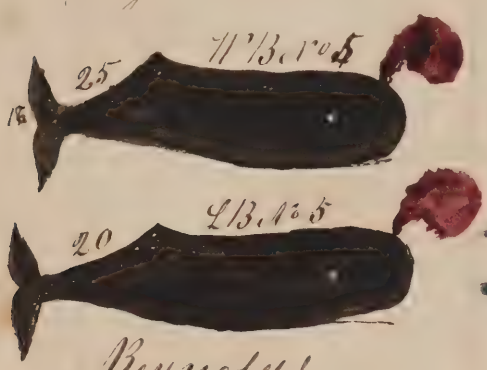
Monday 11
Latitu 11°13-
Long 81°42-

Light winds at E and Cloudy see two Merchant Ships one set fresh Coulers at 11 AM see a Shoal of Sperm whales going N°W° at Middle and lowered per them

La Fayette on the

Tuesday 12th
October 41
Latitu 11° 00 –
Longi 81° 50 –

Fine weather and steady winds at SE at 4 PM Caught two Whales Waste & Larboard Boat at 6 AM Commenced Cutting at 10 finished made Sail in hopes of seeing more whales Exchanged Signals with Ship Bergen



Reynolds

Wednesday 13
Latitu 10° 50
Longi 81° 50

Light winds and Cloudy see some Black fish at 7 AM Commenced Boiling

Thursday 14
Latitu 10° 44
Longi 82° 00

Light winds and Cloudy see Humpe Backs Breaching close to the Ship at 4 AM finished Boiling and wet the Hole or oil in the Hole for the first time

Friday 15th
Latitu 10° 50
Longi 81° 30

Fresh Breese and from SE Cloudy see no fish

Saturday 16th
Latitu 10° 44
Longi 80° 30

Cloudy with Fresh wind at SE see no fish at 8 AM took in the Larboard Boat to paint and put out the Spare Boat

Sunday 17th
Latitu 10° 40
Longi 79° 40

Steady winds at SE and Cloudy see some porpeses and Humpe Backs

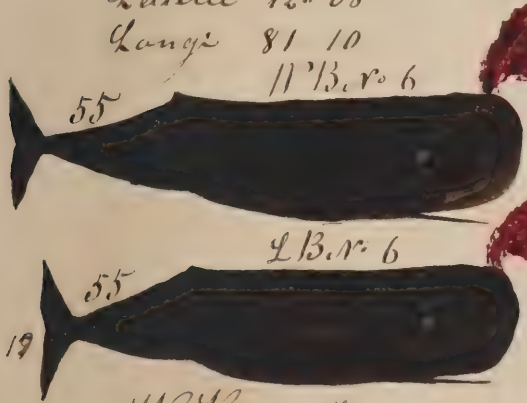
Monday 18th
Latitu 10° 11
Longi 80° 00

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds at ESE see some Black fish in hopes of whales soon

Tuesday 19th
of October 41
Latitu 12°00
Longi 81°10

Light winds from S & one some light fogg, Signals at 11 AM see a few Scattering Sperm whales going to N W Quick at Merridian lowered for them

Wednesday 20th
Latitud 12°08
Longi 81 10



W. Reynolds

Ship 3 PM Struck a whale to the Starboard Boat and took him to the ship the other Boats persueing the whales at 6 PM the Larboard Struck and got one at 9 PM took him to the Ship at 6 AM Commenced Cutting see Black Fish and Hump Backs thank full for this good fortune

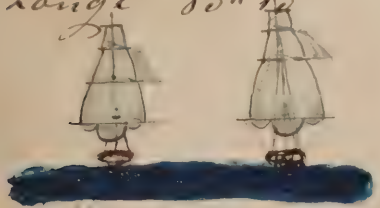
Thursday 21
Latitu 12°30
Longi 81°50

Cloudy and light winds employed at Cutting at 11 AM finished see some Black fish

Friday 22
Latitu 12°12
Longi 82°20

Fresh Squalls and Cloudy with some light Rain Squalls employed Boiling exchanged Signals with Ship Canton of New Bedford see no fish

Saturday 23
Latitu 13°08
Longi 83°12



Steady winds and some light Rain Squals employed Boiling see Black fish and two Sail Steering to the North

Sunday 24
Latitu 13°20
Longi 83°10

Light winds from S & some fogg Squals at 11 AM finished Boiling see some Hump Backs Breaching looking Sharp for Sperm whales

La Fayette on the

Monday 25th
October 1841
Latitude 13°30
Longi 82°00

Fresh winds from S.E and Cloudy see no fish which is the grand object in view for us

Tuesday 26th
Latitude 12°20
Longi 81°45

Fresh Trade from S.E accompanied with light Rain Squals see Humpback Black fish and one Sail steering N.N.W

Wednesday 27th
Latitude 12°00
Longi 81°20

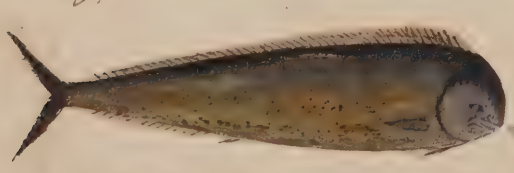
Cloudy and Steady winds at S.E see some Black fish employed Stowing oil in Fore Hole

Thursday 28
Latitude 12°25
Longi 81°30

Commences with Cloudy weather and Unsteady winds from E by S to S.E see Black Fish and finbacks employed stowing oil in Fore Hole

Friday 29th
Latitude 11°40
Long 80°00

Finished Stowing oil in fore hole have at this date 656 bbls want 180 more to fill the fore hole May we soon get it Caught two Dolphin



Saturday 30th
Latitude 12°00
Longi 82°30

Light winds at S.E and Cloudy see Black Fish and finbacks

Sunday 31th
Latitude 13°36
Longi 81°40

Pleasant with light winds from S.E see two shoals Black fish and a number Finbacks in hopes of Sperm whales soon

Coast View

Monday 1th
November 1/41
Latitu 12° 30
Longi 81° 00

Fine and pleasant weather
wind from S & E see some Black Fish
and Fin Backs

Tuesday 2 th
Latitu 12° 01
Longi 81° 20

Pleasant with light winds at S &
See Black fish and Fin Backs
at Midnight see a Ship Boiling at
at 10 AM two Sail in Sight and
one Boiling

Wednesday 3
Latitu 12° 40
Longi 82° 00

Cloudy with fresh Trades at S by E
at 4 P M Spoke Ship Timolean of
New Bedford Boiling See the Charles
of London puts Steering away to
the North Timolean 1050 Bbls See
Black Fish and Fin Backs

Thursday 4 th
Latitu 12° 30
Longi 80° 30

Pleasant wind E & S E see Porpises
Black Fish Finbacks Painted Ware
Boat

Friday 5 th
Latitu 12° 50
Longi 80° 02

Cloudy and fresh Trade at S E &
See no Fish Commences to see Sperm
whales and get them

Saturday 6 th
Latitu 13° 40
Longi 81° 20

Variable winds from S E & E with
light rainy squalls see small fish
Jumping and Fin Backs

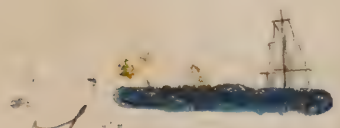
Sunday 7 th
Latitu 14° 50
Longi 82° 00

Cloudy wind Variable S E to E by
See no Fish Dull times may
they Change soon by getting a
large gain of oil to drive away
and Care

La Fayette on the

Monday 8th
November 41
Latitu 13°36
Longi 81°40

Fine weath and the wind
steady at SE see one sail and
two Shoals Black fish



Tuesday 9th

Latitu 12°36
Longi 81°00

Light wind at SE Beautiful
weather for whaling but can
not see them looking Sharp
for them see no fish

Wednesday 10

Latitu 13°05
Longi 80 10

Fine weather wind SE by E
see Black Fish Finbacks
water greenish and has ben
for two days in hopes of whales
soon

Thursday 11th

Latitu 12°40
Longi 79°39

Fresh trades at SE and Clou
dy see Fin Backs

Friday 12th

Latitu 12°27
Longi 79°00

Strong winds at SE and
Cloudy see Fin & Hump Backs

Saturday 13

Latitu 12°10
Longi 78°00

Strong wind at SE no fish
Dull times may Change soon

Sunday 14

Latitu 12°30
Longi 78°00

Strong Trades at SE with light
Rain Squals see Black fish and
Hump Backs

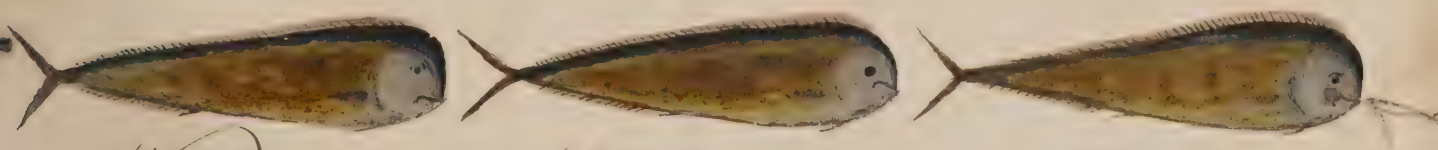
Monday 15th

Latitu
Long

Pleasant and light winds at
3 PM picked up Large whales
Case had ben Bailed seven two
Bbls from it see Black Fish and
Finbacks

Tuesday 16th
November 1st
Latitude
Longi

Cloudy with fresh Gales and Squalls at 8 P.M. saw nothing of note except three Dolphin



Wednesday 17th
Latitude 14°30
Longi 80°00

Strong winds at E.S.E. & S.E. and Cloudy saw some Black fish

Thursday 18
Latitude 14°20
Longi 79°20

Light winds at S.E. overcast weather saw no fish Dull times in hopes and anxious to see Sperm Whales

Friday 19th
Latitude 14°10
Longi 78°30

Fresh Gales winds at E.S.E. and Cloudy saw no fish two sail in sight steering of for us

Saturday 20
Latitude 14°00
Longi 78°00

At 5 P.M. Ship Seneca Coffin spoke us 16th mo 1650 Tbls at 6 P.M. James Murry of Salem spoke us 8 mo 170 Tbls

Sunday 21st
Latitude 13°58
Longi 77°46

Saw Fin & Humpback Whales Fresh Gales winds at 8 P.M. saw sail in sight bore at 4 P.M. backed for us and spoke us at 5 P.M. Pocahontas of Fisbury 14th mo 700 Tbls

Monday 22
Latitude 14°06
Longi 15th 25th mile

Steady winds and Cloudy saw the Land bore at 6 P.M. backed off from it at 6 P.M. Stood in see Humpback Whales weather very fine merely

La Fayette on the

Tuesday 23th
Nov. number 141
Latitude
Longi

Steady wind at SE at 2 PM
Jacked off from Island St Gallons
found the Cronometer Correct
See number of Hump Backs

Wednesday 24

Latitude 14°10 –
Longi 77°30 –

Steady wind SE and light
see no fish Two sail in sight
steering to the north

Thursday 25th

Latitude 14°30 –
Longi 78°20 –

Fine weather nothing seen of
fish at 4 PM Ship Ohio of
Nantucket spoke us 4 P no boats

Friday 26

Latitude 14°10
Longi 78°30

Steady trades from ESE see
no fish Dull times Dull times
Only they Change soon

Saturday 27

Latitude 15°00
Longi 77°00

Fine weather and steady winds
at SE See great number Black
Fish Some fin Backs

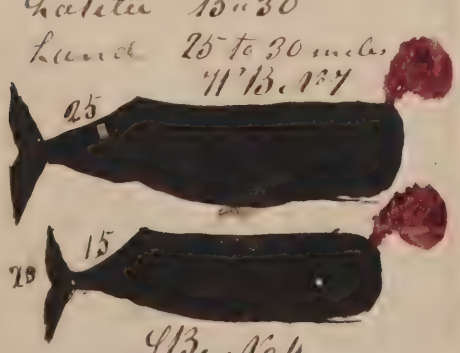
Sunday 28th

Latitude 15°20
Longi Land 40 miles

Fine weather wind SE see
Black fish and Spermwhale
Jumpers as we Call them they are
a small fish in shoals good sight
for whales here

Monday 29th
Latitude 15°30
Land 25 to 30 miles
W.B. No 7

At 3 PM see small shoal of Sperm
whales going NW Caught two
Starboard & Waste Boat took them
along side Steered WNW & NW in
hopes to see them in the Morning
at 6 AM Commenced Cutting at 10 Am
finished and made Sail looking
sharp for whales



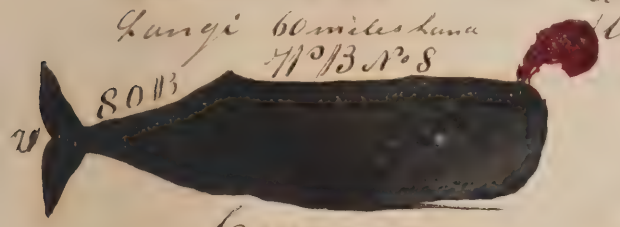
W.B. No 4

W. Hayward

Tuesday 30th
November 1841
Latitude 15°45'
Longi 35 to 55

Cloudy and Light winds at 5 PM see two sail to windward No fish seen at 8 AM Commenced Boiling

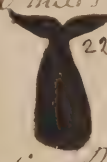
Wednesday 1st
December 1841
Latitude 15°56
Longi 60 miles Luna
W°B N°8



Fine weather and Nearly Becalmed at 9 E at 9 AM see Longe Sperm whale going N by E at meridian Struck him to Weste Boat

Comerty

Thursday 2
Latitude 16°00
Longi 70 miles Luna



At 2 PM took the whale to the ship at 6 PM see more whales going E long way off could not get to them before Dark at 6 PM finished Boiling the two small whales 6 AM Commenced Cutting

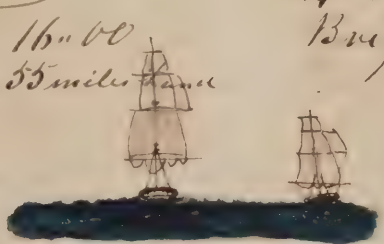
Friday 3
Latitude 16°20
Longi 70 miles Luna

At 2 PM finished Cutting at 6 PM Commenced Boiling see Fin & Humpback

Saturday 4
Latitude 16°10
Longi 60 miles Luna

Fine weather wind E and light see Humpback Employed Boiling

Sunday 5th
Latitude 16°00
Longi 55 miles Luna



Light wind at E and Cloudy at 4 PM finished Boiling see two Brigs Steering N°W see Humpbacks

Monday 6
Latitude 16°00
Longi 50 miles Luna

Fine weather and light winds see nothing but one sail at noon to see and get a Longe whale so as to have a good start Amen

La Fayette on the

Tuesday 7th
December 41
Latitude 16°16
Longi 60 miles

Fine weather wind light at SE see pin Backs at 6 AM Commenced stowing see one sail to windward

Wednesday 8th

Latitude 16°16
Land 30 to 45 miles

Fine weather wind SE and light see pin backs & employed stowing oil in Fore Hole at 4 PM Ship Nantucket of Nantucket spoke us 6 mo 400 Bbls

Thursday 9th

Latitude 15°17
Land 20 to 40 miles

At 11 AM pm ahead steering per this time 787 Bbls 13 p mo I am in hopes we shall be successful enough to number 100 Barrels per the months out

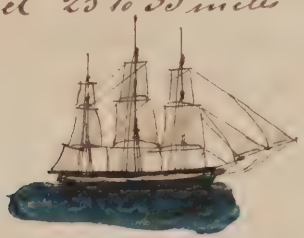
Friday 10th

Lat 16°37
Long 50 miles land

Pleasant with light wind at SE see no fish

Saturday 11th

Latitude 16°50
Land 25 to 35 miles



Fine and pleasant at 6 PM Ship Nantucket & Oregon spoke us the latter of Fair Haven 3 p mo 350 Bbls had lately taken 300 barrels here abouts in hope we soon soon shall get same

Sunday 12th

Latitude 17°00
Land 40 to 45 miles

Fine weather and steady wind at E SE se no kind of fish Dull time this Two sail in sight

Monday 13

Latitude 16°40
Land

Fine weather per whaleing looking sharp for them but cannot see them at 10 AM spoke us Ship 10 minutes and got pew Papers 4 p 150 Bbls
Ship Ganges of Nantucket 5 mo 150

Coast Town

Tuesday 14th
December 1841
Latitude 17°.04
Land 81°.04

Steady wind at SE see fin Backs
Whale is the whales

Wednesday 15

Latitude 17°.02
Longi 25 to 35 mile

No fish to be seen anxious to see
Anxious to see them wind SE
and pleasant and Calm

Thursday 16

Latitude 16°.30
Longi 15 to 40 mile

Steered off NW in hopes to see
whales but have not seeing
Sharp for the pleasant wind SE

Friday 17th

Latitude 16°.00
Land 75 miles

Steady winds at SE steered off
WNW in hopes to see whales see
nothing of the fish kind

Saturday 18th

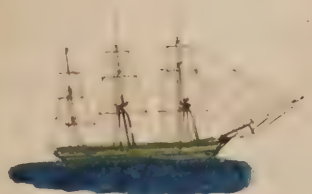
Latitude 15°.30
Longi 77°.30

Strong Squalls and Cloudy see no
fish one sail in sight

Sunday 19th

Latitude
Longi

Strong wind at E SE at 2 PM
Spoke Ship Hope New Bedford
20 mo 1200 Bbls See some porpoises



Monday 20th
Latitude 16°.10
Long 79°.45

Pleasant with light variable
winds see porpoises

Tuesday 21

Latitude 17°.10
Longi 80°.00

Light airs from SW with calm
see no kind of fish but two
looking sharp and in hopes of seeing
whales soon

La Fayette — on the

Wednesday 22 d December 41
Latitude 16° 37 —
Longi 79° 34 —

Pleasant weather wind S E at 6 P M tacked to the E N E think of going in with the Land in hopes to get 150 Bbls This Full of the moon

Thursday 23

Latitude 16° 04
Longi 77° 40

Fresh Gales at E S E and Cloudy See one Fin Back Dut Dut times cant pass the whales

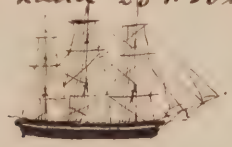
Friday 24 th

Latitude 15° 56
Longi 76° 11

Strong Gales and Cloudy see nothing of fish Blue water

Saturday 25 th

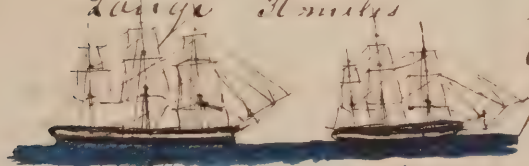
Latitude 15° 20
Longi Land 25 to 30 miles



Fine and pleasant weather See some Fin Backs at 6 A M Ship Susan of New Bedford spoke us 7 mo 130 Bbls got two Letters from home the first this Voyage Gave Sail to windward

Sunday 26 th

Latitude 15° 37
Longi 30 miles



Light winds and pleasant no whales nor fish of any Kind to be seen at 3 P M The John Wells of New Ark spoke us the Hogues in Co the former 5 mo 50 Bbls Letter 7 mo 170 Bbls

Monday 27 th

Latitude 15° 50
Land 10 to 25

Fine weather and light winds at E S E see finbacks and Ships bothernation to them want whales and nothing else

Tuesday 28 th

Latitude 76° 10
Longi 16° 10

Light Airs and some foggy see fin Backs

Wednesday 29

Latitude 77° 00
Long 16° 37

Fine and pleasant weather wind S E See Black fish and Caught one

Coast of Peru . . .

Thursday 30th
December 1841
Latitude 16°40-
Longi 77°50-

Fine and pleasant weather and light wind at 8 & 9 & see no fish

Friday 31st
Latitude 16°50-
Longi 76°30-

Fresh breezes and pleasant see some Black Fish this is Cleaning in hopes of a New Years Gift Longs Spain oil is the object

Saturday 1th
January 1842
Latitude 16°10
Longi 76°05

Pleasant weather and light winces from S & see some Finbacks May this year prove a happy one as well as successfull one to us

Sunday 2th
Latitude 15°50
Longi 75°30

Nothing of whales to be seen and few signs of them mind S & mind Clancy

Monday 3th
Latitude 16°01
Stand 40 miles

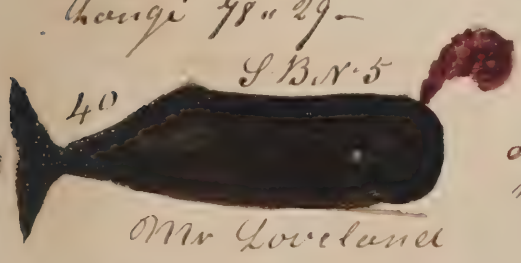
See Humps & Finbacks steered off West in hopes to see whales soon

Tuesday 4th
Latitude 16°07
Longi 90 miles run

Pleasant weather and no fish Dull and lonesome times

Wednesday 5
Latitude 15°50
Longi 78°29-
S B.N.5
40

Fresh breeze inmn at 6 S & Clear weather steered W.N.W. at 6 AM see a small shoal Sperm whale going quick I S & Caught one to Starboard Boat took him to the Ship and Commenced Cutting see Black Fish



Mr Loveland

Thursday 6th
Latitude 15°45
Longi 78°40

At 2 PM see Sperm whales not so far they proved to be finbacks at 2 7/8 PM finished Cutting

La Fayette on the

Friday 7th
January 1842
Latitude 16°00
Longi 79°10

See Finbacks Fresh Gracie at E S E at 10 AM Ship Chas W Morgan Spoke us 4 mo 20 Bbls at Mercedes finished Boiling

Saturday 8th
Latitude 15°40
Longi 79°10

Fresh Breeze at E S E and Cloudy see fin Backs Breaching at 5 PM Spoke Ship Champion of Edgarton 5 mo 40 Bbls

Sunday 9th
Latitude 15°00
Long 79°50

Strong winds at E S E and S E by S and Clear Weather see fin Backs Steered off N W & N W by N

Monday 10th
Latitude 14°00
Longi 80°40

Steady winds at S E and pleasant see no fish looking Ships for them

Tuesday 11th
Latitude 13°36
Longi 81°30

Light Variable winds and pleasant see some Black fish

Wednesday 12th
Latitude 12°30
Longi 81°00

See some fin Backs and one sail Steering off

Thursday 13
Latitude 13°00
Longi 82°00

Good seeing but Cannot see the whales in hopes to soon

Coast View

Friday 14th
February 142
Latitu 13°10
Longi 82°50

Light airs and Calms See some Black fish Anchored to See Sperm whales

Saturday 15th

Latitu 82°50
Longi 12°12

Steady winds at SSE and pleasant See one Shoal Black Fish

Sunday 16th

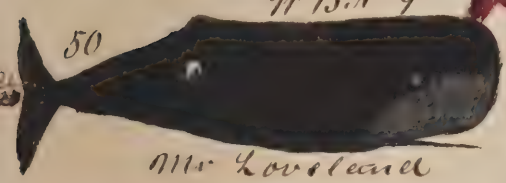
Latitu 10°52
Longi 82°56

Fine and pleasant weather looking sharp for Sperm whales in hopes of Seeing them soon

Monday 17th

Latitu 10°45
Longi 82°29—
WNW 9

Fine weather and Steady winds at SSE at 2 PM See two Sperm whales going WNW very quick Caught one to the Waste Boat at 5 PM took him along side at 5 AM Commenced Cutting at 10 AM finished



Mr Loveland

Tuesday 18th

Lati 10°58
Longi 82°30

Fine weather and light winds at 8 AM Commenced Boiling See some Black fish

Wednesday 19

Lati 10°58
Long 83°00

Light airs and Calms See Black fish at 11 AM finished Boiling

Thursday 20
Latitu 10°40
Long 83°20

Calms and light airs See nothing of Note

Friday 21

Latitu 11°40
Longi 83°30

Strong winds and high Sea See up the Main Riggin See Black Fish

La Fayette on the

Saturday 22 th
January 1842
Latitu 12 ° 20
Longi 84 ° 20

Fine weather Black Fish in sight in hopes of whales soon

Sunday 23 th
Latitu 13 ° 00
Longi 85 ° 00

Strong and Unsteady winds with light Rain Squalls At 6 A M Commenced Stowing oil in after Hole

Monday 24 th
Latitu 12 ° 20
Longi 85 ° 10

See no fish Cloudy and light Variable winds employed Stowing oil in after Hole

Tuesday 25 th
Latitu 11 ° 40
Longi 84 ° 00

Squally with light Rain Squals employed Stowing in after Hole

Wednesday 26 th
Latitu 11 ° 27
Longi 83 ° 00

Employed Stowing in after hole at 11 A M finished have at this date 700 Bbls 15 mo see no fish

Thursday 27 th
Latitu 11 ° 13
Longi 81 ° 30

At 1 P M see Sperm whales going S E very quick and no mistake three risings out sight to windward did not lower for them

Friday 28
Latitu 10 ° 20
Longi 11 ° 03

Fine weather and light winds from S E see Black Fish and Jumbacks At 4 P M Ship Baltick of Nantucket Spoke us out 30 mo 1600

Want whales very much and hope we shall soon fall in them

Coast Peru

Saturday 29th
February 1842
Latitude 11°40
Longi 79°15

Fine weather and light winds at E & E saw nothing of fish excepting Dolphin caught one

Sunday 30th

Latitude 11°50
Longi 79°00

Cloudy with some light Rain Squalls wind SE saw Sun Backs

Monday 31th

Latitude 12°20
Longi 79°40

Squally with light Rain Wind SE saw nothing worthy of note

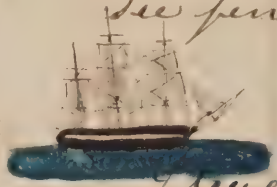
Tuesday 1th
February 1842
Latitude 12°27
Longi 79°55

Fine and Good seeing but cannot see the whales one Sail in sight

Wednesday 2th

Latitude 11°32
Longi 81°17

Fresh Breese wind at SE at 6PM Ship Panama Spoke us 5P MO 120 Bbls see pen backs



Thursday 3th

Latitude 11°20
Longi 81°40

Steady wind at E & E saw nothing worthy of note

Friday 4th

Latitude
Longi

Fine weather for whaleing but cannot see them saw Black Fish and Caught one

Saturday 5

Latitude 11°20
Longi 82°00

Beautifull weather and nothing to be seen may we see and get Sperm whales Soon at midnight caught one small Black fish to eat

La Fayette on the

Sunday 6th
February 42
Latitu 11° 20
Longi 82° 00

Light wind from S E and pleasant See Fin backs

Monday 7th
Latitu 11° 48
Longi 82° 30

Light airs and Calms see no fish but look sharp for them very warm

Tuesday 8th
Latitu 12° 20
Longi 82° 40

Pleasant and Calm see nothing of the fish Kind

Wednesday 9th
Latitu 12° 30
Longi 82° 16

Light wind at S E see Grampuses

Thursday 10th
Latitu 12° 00
Longi 81° 30

Fine Breeze from S E at 10 Am Barque Ship Pantheon spoke us 8 mo 60 Bbls See Fin Backs and Grampuses

Friday 11th
Latitu 11° 40
Longi 81° 00

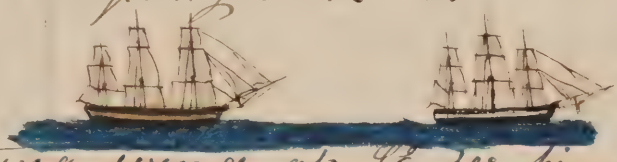
Beautiful weather for whaling but can not find them however keep looking sharp in hopes to see them soon

Saturday 12th
Latitu 11° 20
Longi 80° 37

Steady wind from S E and pleasant See same fin backs Ship Packs Alibi come round the Ship

Sunday 13th
February 142
Latitude 11°50
Longi 80°00

Fresh wind at SSE see pinbacks and two Ships running down for us at 6 PM Nantucket of Nantucket Spoke us Ship Envoy of Worcester in Company with her



Monday 14
Latitude 10°50
Longi 81°00

Strong wind at SE see pin Backs Steered off NW in hopes to find Whales soon

Tuesday 15th
Latitude 10°20
Longi 82°00

See a small Shoal Black Fish in hopes of Whales soon

Wednesday 16
Latitude 10°10
Longi 83°00

Cloudy and Fresh wind at SE see nothing of fish Dull Dull this

Thursday 17
Latitude 11°00
Longi 83°30

Some light NW Rain Squalls wind light at SE see no fish

Friday 18
Latitude 11°50
Longi 82°10

Cloudy with some light Rain Squalls see pinbacks

Saturday 19th
Latitude 12°40
Longi 81°20

Unpleasant weather wind SSE light Rain Squalls see no fish

Sunday 20th
Latitude 12°00
Longi 80°20

Light Squalls of Rain wind SE see pin backs and passed Barque Ship steering by the wind to the South

La Fayette on the

Monday 21th
February 42
Latitu 11° 22
Langi 79° 17

Cloudy steady wind at ESE
see some small fish Water
Green

Tuesday 22 th

Latitu 11° 22
Langi 78° 00

Light wind and foggy see
no fish

Weenesday 23th

Latitu 11° 50
Langi 79° 00

Same light Rain Squals see
two Fin Backs

Thursday 24

Latitu 11° 10
Langi 78° 40

Cloudy Light wind at SSE
see Fin Backs at 6 AM ship
Eagle of Fair Haven Spoken
200 Sperm 400 Whale

Friday 25 th

Latitu 12° 40
Langi 79° 00

Squals of Light Rain wind SE
see Fin Backs

Saturday 26th

Latitu 14° 05
Langi 80° 40

Strong Trade SSE see fin Backs
one Shoal Blackfish in hopes
of Sperm whales soon

Sunday 27th

Latitu 15° 40
Langi 82° 00

Unsteady from SSE to SE some
fogg squals no fish Dull Dull this
week it Change Soon

Monday 28th

Latitu 15° 50
Langi 83° 00

Strong wind ESE see fin Backs
and some Birds in hopes of
whales Soon

Coast Peru

Tuesday 1th
March 1841
Latitu 17°.05
Longi 83°.20

Strong winds at E.S.E with Squalls
See no fish High Swell at South

Wednesday 2th
Latit 18°.05
Long 83°.20

Under double Reefs and high
Swell from the South some
Rain Squalls Rugged See no fish

Thursday 3th
Latit 17°.00
Long 81°.40

Backed to the Eastward Strong
Squalls and High Swell from the
South See no fish I think of going
in with the land hopeing we shall
find whales

Friday 4th
Latitu 16°.41
Longi 77°.47

High Swell from the South see
Tin backs and Sail steering N.W.

Saturday 5th
Latitu 15°.28
Longi 76°.50

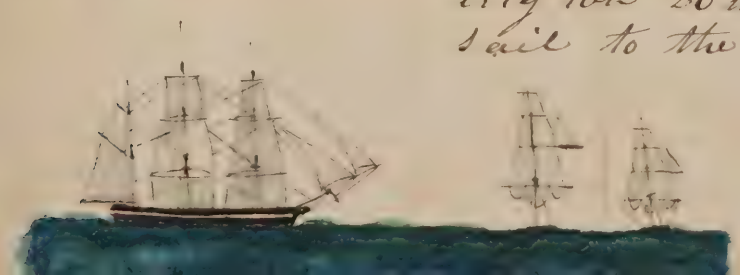
Steady winds at E.S.E and Cloudy
See no kind of fish few Birds
Dull and time a doing nothing
may we get a whale soon

Sunday 6th
Latitu 15°.24
Longi 76°.33

Cloudy and Steady winds
at 2 PM Black fish round the
Ship pick up some crapt water
looking sharp for whales but can
not see them

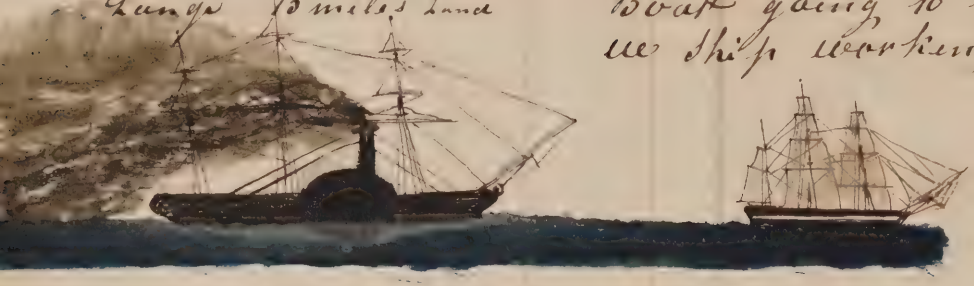
Monday 7th
Latitu 15°.14
Longi Land 43 miles

Strong winds at S.E See the Land
at 6 PM Backed of from the Land
Barque Bolton Spoke us of Stor
ing ton 20 no 1000 136 See two other
Sail to the North but nothing of whales



La Perouse on the

Sunday 8th
March 42
Latitude 15°15
Longi 15 miles Land



Fine weather and light winds at SE see Finbacks Rockweed same fine wood see the Steam Boat going to the NW and Barque we Ship working to windward

Wednesday 9th

Latitude 16°03
Longi Land 50 to 60 miles

Fine weather for whaleing but we seem to steer Clear of them however in hopes to have them before long see Fin & Humpback Backs

Thursday 10th

Latitude 16°33
Longi 77°00

Fresh Breeze at E SE and Cloudy see Fin Backs see some Rock weed pucker up some fine wood in hopes to get a Whale soon so as we Can burn Scraps

Friday 11th

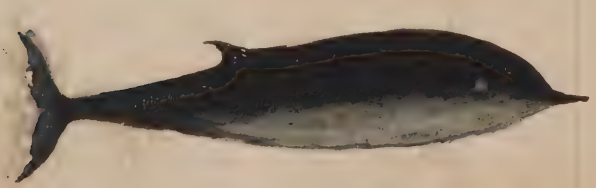
Latitude 16°25
Longi 76°30

Strong winds at SE by E and some light foggy Squalls see some Black fish good sign

Saturday 12th

Latitude 16°16
Longi 76°00

Smooth Sea and light winds some E SE Caught Porpuse Turtle struck Swordfish



Sunday 13th
Long 16°34
Lat 76°00

Fine weather and light winds see some fin Backs and dusty wood see one Sail which is steering for us

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Monday 14th
March 1842
Latitude 16° 20
Longi 75° 20

See porpoises and fin Backs
light winds at SEby E packed
up some Drift wood spoke Ship Hope
yesterday

Tuesday 15th

Latitude 16° 20
Longi Land 40 miles

Fine and pleasant weather and
light winds from ESE & SSE see
no whales same several fish
struck several but Drawed from
them

Wednesday 16

Latitude 16° 00
Longi 15 to 30 miles Land

Nothing of whale looking sharp
for them in hopes soon to die and
get them

Thursday 17

Latitude 16° 40
Land 30 to 40 miles

Light winds at SE see whale Birds
same porpeses caught Spouter Hyatt

Friday 18

Latitude 16° 10
Land 30 to 40 miles

Nothing seen but one Sperm'
whale SE and light with Clear
weather

Sunday 19th

Latitude 16° 25
Land 15 to 35 miles

Light airs and Calms see
same pin & Humpe Backs
Drift wood picked up same
have not picked up 2 Boat loads
in all see great number Sword
Fish Caught Large one

La Fayette on the

Sunday
~~Monday~~ 20th
March 1842
Lat 16°20
Long 76°00

Pleasant weather and light winds at SE see some Fin Backs Anxious to get a whale

Monday 21st
Latitude 16°39
Longi 76°20

Pleasant weather and light winds at 7 AM current Main Top Sail to mast see Fin Backs

Tuesday 22th
Latitude 15°40
Long Land 40 mile

Steady winds at SE see fin Backs unbent Fore Top Sail and Main Sail Bent others looking Sharp for whales

Wednesday 23th
Latitude 15°30
Longi Land 30 miles

Wind SE Pleasant weather see Humps & Fin Backs struck one, Drained the Iron This was a Sword fish we struck and drawn

Thursday 24th
Latitude 15°10
Longi Land 20 miles

Steered of WNW at 6 PM Lopes to the wind see Humps Backs Breaching

Friday 25th
Lat 15°05
Land 20 to 30 miles

Steering to the North in hopes to See whales see Hump Backs Porpoises

Saturday 26th
Lat 14°50
Land 20 to 40 miles

Wind E SE and Cloudy see Hump Backs & Porpoises

Sunday 27th
Latitude 14°00
Longi 60 mile Land

Steered of to look for whales but Cannot see them Hump Backs Porpoises

Coast Peru

Monday 28th
March 142
Latitude 13°40
Longi 20 to 40

Saw in sight Humpback
Breaching some porpoises mind
at SE saw Clancy

Tuesday 29th

Latitude 13°00
Longi Saw 25 miles

Clancy went from SE see
plenty Humpbacks saw porpe
ses where are the Spenn whales

Wednesday 30

Latitude 13°20
Longi 20 to 40 miles

See some Humpback Backs but nothing
that looks like Spenn whales

Thursday 31

Lat 12°40
Saw 30 miles

Have made up my mind to go
in to Port as we Cannot see Spenn
whales get recruited and to see
again as soon as possible steered
up see Humpback Backs and struck
one Drawed the Spen

Callao

At anchor in Callao

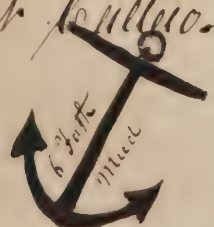
Friday 1th
of April 142
Latitude
Longi

At 6 AM see St Lorenzo Bear
ing North Distan 20 miles

Saturday 2 th

At 11 PM Came to anchor in
Callao Roads 10 Fathoms Mud
5 AM weighed and towed the
Ship in anchored in 5 fa or 6 fath
Found the following whaleing
Ships at Anchor Eliza Starbuck
Nantucker 6 mo 60 Bbls Oregon of Do 180
Jan Mercur of Fair Haven 750

Left Callao



Sunday or
Monday Sea ast
April 17th
1842

At 1 PM weighed and anchored
and steered to sea ships left
in port Vocahantes of Fishery
1100 Jane Robertson of Bedford 250
6 mo Margret Reid of St John 105 9 mo
Chile of New Bedford 1800

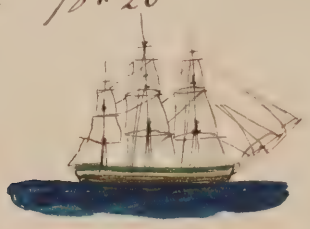
La Fayette on the

Tuesday 19th
April 142
Lat 12°48
Long 77°45

Fresh Trades at S.E. see some Black Fish and Hump Backs

Wednesday 20th

Latitude 12°57
Longi 78°20



Steady miles at S.E. and pleasant see Black Fish & Hump Backs at 11 AM Ship Minerva Smith of New Bedford Spoke us 27mo 1400

Thursday 21st

Latitude 13°30
Longi 78°10

See abundance of Black Fish and are in hopes to see and get a Sperm whale soon some Hump Backs Wind S.E. and Cloudy

Friday 22d

Latitude 14°07
Longi 78°50

Steady miles at E.S.E. see Black Fish

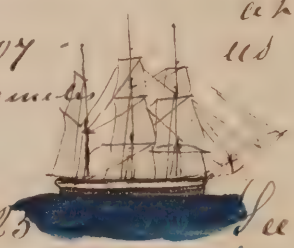
Saturday 23

Latitude 14°07
Longi 77°00

Some light Rain Squalls see Black fish and one Sail

Sunday 24th

Latitude 14°07
Longi Land 70 miles



Fresh Trade see Black Fish at 7 PM Barque Wade Spoke us 800 Bbl. 22 mo

Monday 25

Lat. 14°20
Long Land 30 miles

See all Kinds of Fish but Sperm Whales and hope to see them next

Tuesday 26

Lat 14°47
Land 30 to 40 miles

Fresh Trades and Cloudy see Black-fish

Coast News.

Wednesday 27th
April 1842
Lat 14°50
Land 25° to 35 miles

Strong Trades at S E with light Rain Squalls see Humps & Fin Back

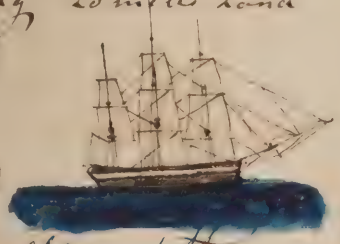
Thursday 28th
Lat 15°03
Land 20 to 35 miles

Strong winds at E S E see Fin & Humps Backs

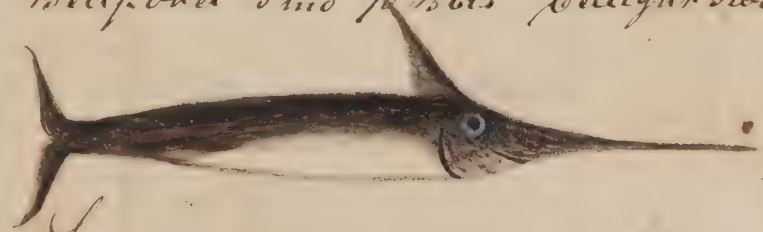
Friday 29th
Lat 14°50
Long Land 50 miles

Most pleasant see nothing but Humps and Fin Backs

Saturday 30th
Lat 15°00
Long 25 miles Land



Fresh Trades at E S E at 5 P M Spoke Ship W^m L Tucker of New Bedford 5 mo 70 Bbls Caught Sword Fish



Sunday 1st
May 1842
Lat 16°00
Land 80 to 90 miles

Fresh Trades at S E Fin and Humps Backs

Monday 2d
Lat 17°30
Land 120 Miles

Cloudy with Fresh Trades at S E see no fish But yet and hand times may Wind Change Soon

Tuesday 3d
Latitude 15°55
Longit Land 70 miles

Light winds at E S E see no fish anxious to be and get some

Wednesday 4
Lat 16°26
Land 80 miles

Fine weather and Smooth sea looking Sharp see one fin Back

La Fayette on the

Wednesday 5th May 1852
Lat 16°02
Land 25 Miles

Cloudy and Light winds at SE at 11 AM Ship Com Morris Spoke us of Falmouth 5 f mo 80 BbC See Hump Backs and Black fish

Thursday 6th
Lat 15°50
Long 20 to 30 miles

Fine weather and light winds from SE se nothing but two sail the Ship was spoke Yesterday

Saturday 7th
Lat 15°40
Land 40 miles

Light winds at SE See nothing but heard Black fish in the night in hopes we shall soon see whales

Sunday 8th
Lat 15°39
Long 20 to 30 mile

Fine weather Steered off to the NW in hopes to find whales see some Black fish Think Whales will be on this ground soon

Monday 9th
Lat 15°00
Long 15°25 mile

Nothing Seen worthy of note wind SE and pleasant

Tuesday 10th
Lat 15°27
Long 10 to 25 mile

See the Breakers and nothing of whales some Sword fish

Wednesday 11
Lat 15°35
Long Land 25 to 30

Fine weather See Hump Backs looking sharp for whales in hopes of seeing them soon

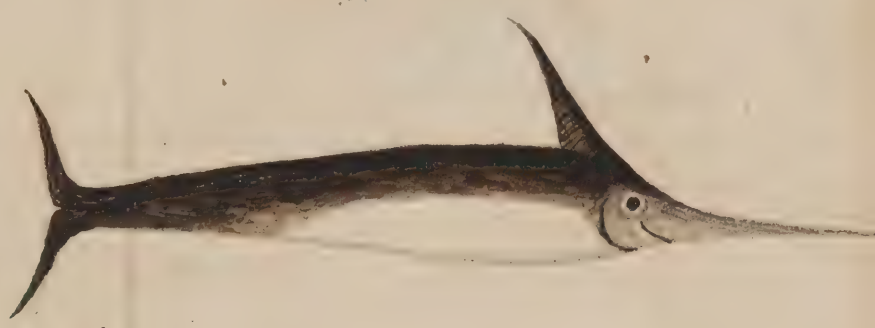
Thursday 12
Lat 16°00
Long 10 to 30 miles

Fine weather See Black fish and pin Backs and one Sail

Coast View

Friday 13th
Merg 42°
Lat 15°50
Long 20 to 30 mls

Fine weather and light winds see Black Fish and Hump Backs since Sail Spoke the Com Morris of Falmouth yesterday and Caught Sword Fish not knowing were have seen them soon in this Bay work



Saturday 14th
Latitude 15°33
Long. Land 20 to 30 mls

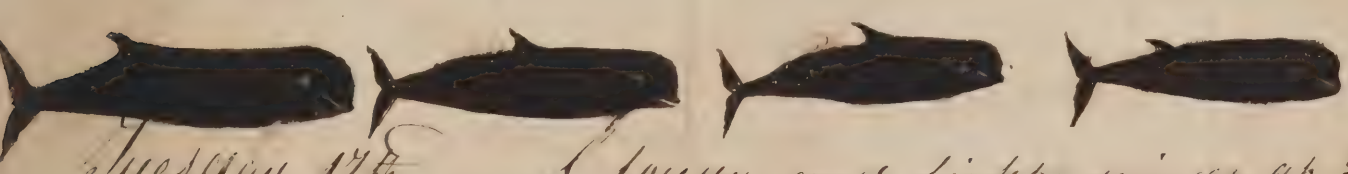
Fine weather and light winds at E & SE see numbers Sharks Black Fish and some Sun Backs Sean and Pilot fish

Sunday 15th
Latitude 15°45
Longe 15 to 30 miles

Light winds and pleasant weather see Black Fish and one Sail

Monday 16th
Latitude 15°49
Land 15 to 25 miles

Fine weather and light winds at E & SE see great many Black Fish Caught six Sturgeon we must see Sperm whales soon among Fish



Tuesday 17th
Lat 15°40
Longe 20 to 30 miles

Cloudy and light winds at E & SE see Black Fish and Hump Backs

Wednesday 18th
Latitude 15°30
Land 25 to 35 miles

Strong wind at E & SE and Cloudy see Hump Backs Breaching

Thursday 19
Lat 15°27
Land 15 to 30 miles

Steering N W with Strong trades SE see Hump Backs Breaching

La Fayette on the

Friday 20th
Wind W
Latitude 15°27
Longi 10 to 25 mile

Strong winds at E by S with flying clouds at 5 P.M took in Sail Furled Boldest out the Black Fish that we caught on the 16th at 7 P.M Henry Astor of Nantuck Spoke us 28 mo 1350 Bbls

Saturday 21th

Latitude 15°20
Longi 20 to 30 mile

Strong Gales at E by S with some foggy Squalls see Black fish and one Sail running off to N W Called in the H Aston

Sunday 22th

Latitude 15°40
Longi 20 to 30 mile

Squally with light Rain Squals see Black fish and Humpe Backs

Monday 23th

Lat 15°47
Land 10 to 25 mile

More pleasant and moderate see the Breakers and Humpe Backs

Tuesday 24th

Lat 15°50
Land 40 to 55 mile

Strong Gales at S E see Black fish

Wednesday 25

Lat 16°25
Land 60 miles

Unsteady winds from E by S to S E see Black fish where is the whole allmost out of patience

Thursday 26th

Latitude 16°37
Land 50 mile

Vary S E wind see great number Black fish going in all directions

Friday 27th

Latitude 16°00
Longi 25 to 35 mile

It is 4 long Months since we see a Sperm whale all most out of patience may fortune smile soon and drive away these longing times see Black fish

Saturday 28th
May /42
Lat 15.50
Long. 50 to 60 miles

Strong Gales and squally, see Black fish and Humpe Backs

Sunday 29th
Lat 15.00
Long 50 miles

Fine weather See Humpe Backs and Black fish and S°E Steered of N°W in hopes of whales

Monday 30th
Lat 14.40
Long 40 to 50 miles

Unsteady winds under the Fore sail to mend see fin Backs

Tuesday 31st
Lat 14.40
Long 25 to 30 miles

Strong winds at S°E by E see Black Fish and Humpe Backs lanching sharp for Sperm whales

Wednesday 1th
June /42
Lat 14.40
Long Land 30 to 20 miles

Fine weather and light winds Bent Fore sail see great numbers Black fish

Thursday 2
Lat 15.07
Long 10 to 25 miles

Fine weather wind S°E see many Black Fish and Humpe Backs at meridian see the Breakers

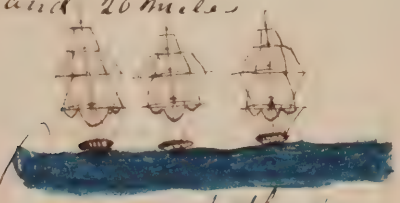
Friday 3th
Lat 14.31
Long 15 miles

At 1 PM Steered of W.N.W at 4 PM see Sperm whales going S°E quick Caught two Waist and Larboard Boat at 6 AM Commenced Cutting finished Cutting Fat Coming in to Stein the Star-board Boat as the Cooper-shes missed one small whale and if any more are missed I am determined to go myself Thank full for these whales it being 4 M° and 6 days since we Caught the one before these

W. Reynolds

La Fayette on the

Saturday 4th
June 1842
Lat 14°03
Land 20 miles



Clear weather and light airs at S & see Humpb Back's Black Fish Several merchant Brigs & Barques at 6 PM Commenced Boiling Latter part Same light Rain Squalls at

Sunday 5th

Lat 14°20 —
Land 15° 25 miles

Fine weather wind SE and fresh at 9 PM whilst Boiling a Barque Ship Came across our Bow foot and passed on the opposite Tack Very near Coming in Contact Thank God to get Clear of her finished Boiling

Monday 6th

Latitude 15°00
Longe 50 miles Land

Strong Gales at ESE Commence the Lee for Stowing the Black fish and Humpb Backs

Tuesday 7th

Lat 14°30
Lone 60 miles

Commenced Stowing in Fore Hole Very Rugged under Close Reef Main and Fore Top Sails see Black Fish and H Backs

Wednesday 8

Lat 13°30
Land 80 miles

Strong Gales and Squally see one Sail at Meridian finished Stowing which fills the Fore Hole 950 Bbls Blubber 19½ no

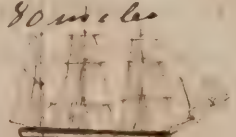
Thursday 9th

Latitude 15°37
Long 90 miles

All this day a gale from ESE see one Sail

Friday 10th

Lat 15°45
Long 80 miles



A Gale at ESE and a very high Swell from SSE hard to take up the waste Boat at 6 PM spoke Barque Draco of Fair Haven all not Stowed

Coast Log

Saturday 11th
June 1842
Latitude 15° 10
Longe 60 miles land

Strong Gales at SE and ESE
See Black fish

Sunday 12th
Latitude 15° 09
Going 50 miles

More moderate and thick weather
See Black fish and Hump Backs

Monday 13
Lat 14° 31
Land 40 or 50 miles

Fresh winds at ESE and Cloudy
See a Ship under easy sail
See the land and pen Backs

Tuesday 14th
Lat 14° 14
Long land 15° 25 miles

Light winds and Cloudy see Black fish in hopes of whales Soon

Wednesday 15
Lat 14° 45
Land 15° to 25 miles

Steady winds at ESE and SSE
See Black fish and pen Backs

Thursday 16
Lat 15° 00
Long 15° to 30 miles

Strong Trade at ESE and SE See Black Fish in hopes to get 150 Bbls tomorrow

Friday 17
Lat 15° 05
Land 10 miles to 25

At Mercies see the Breakers and Seal Rock from the land Black Fish Hump Backs in sight

Saturday 18
Lat 15° 10
Long 15 to 25 miles

Unsteady winds and Cloudy see nothing of note in hopes of whales Soon

La Fayette on the

Sunday 19th
June 142
Lat 15°15'
Long 25 to 30 miles

Unsteady winds and Cloudy weather see some Black fish

Monday 20th

Latitude 15°20
Longi 25 to 30 miles

Fresh winds at E S E with light Rain Squalls see Black fish

Tuesday 21th

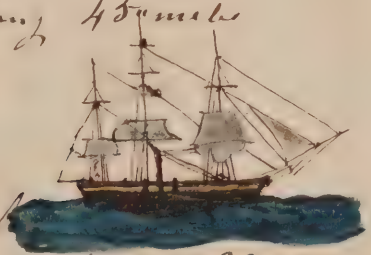
Latitude 15°37
Longi 40 to 35 miles Land

Steady winds at S E by E at 6 AM wore Ship to the N E and soon perceived whales Close to the Ship lowered per them but they went off to windward Struck did not get a near them at 10 AM see a Ship to windward soon see the whales we have pursued and turned them off to Leeward at Meridian see the Ship get 3 whales

Wednesday 22

Lat 15°37
Long 45 miles

At 2 P M see the whales going to the North West at 4°30 P M lowered and Struck one to the Waste Boat ran and sounded Back got him Sporting Blood at dark went off with a line hand for tomorrow this at 6 AM see the Ships Coffin Cutting



Thursday 23

Lat 15°30
Long 50 miles

At 5 P M Spoke Ship Lenox Coffin of Nantucket 23 mo 2300 see some Black fish

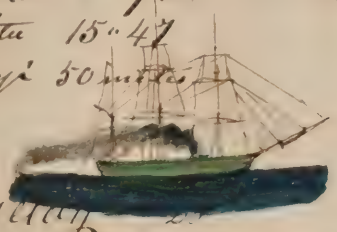
Friday 24th

Lat 15°40
Long 25 to 50 miles

Steady winds at E S E and high Sea see fin Backs and Black Fish at 6 P M Spoke Ship Mechanic of St Johns N B 5 mo 50 Bbls

Coast View

Saturday 25th
June 1842
Latitude 15° 47
Long 50 miles



Strong Trades at E & SE see fin Backs at 9 AM spoke Ship Martha of Nantucket all well Started at 9 PM see a Ship Boiling at 7 A M spoke her Fellows of Stonington 5 mo 50 Bbls

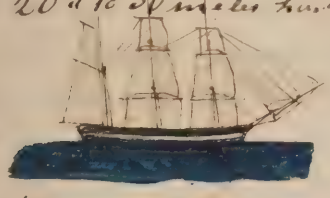
Sunday 26th

Lat 15° 50'
Long 40 miles

Cloudy and Strong winds at SE see Black fish and several Sail no whale which is the grand object

Monday 27th

Lat 16° 00
Long 20 to 30 miles Land



Cloudy weather and Light winds at E & SE see Black fish Hump Back Fin Backs and Sail in sight all things but the right one may we soon get the right one

Tuesday 28th

Lat 15° 57
Long 20 miles Land

Light winds at S E by E at 6 PM spoke Barque Ship Wade of New Bedford 23 mo 88 Bbls at 8 AM see three Sail spoke with the Convention of New Bedford 33 mo 2300 Steered off to get Clear of this fleet of Ships see the Breaking at 11 AM

Wednesday 29th

Lat 15° 50
Long 20 to 30 miles

At 3 PM hauled the Martha and passed on to the N W in hopes of seeing a whale some Black fish seen

Thursday 30th

Latitude 15° 40
Long Land 20 to 25

Strong Gales at S E by E see number of Humps & Fin Backs Black fish

Friday 1st of July

Lat 15° 47
Land 15 to 30 miles

Strong winds at S E see Hump Backs Black fish and two Sail again not Clear of them yet may we soon get a whale

La Fayette on the

Saturday 2 d
July 1842
Latitude 15°40
Land 25 to 30 miles

Fresh Breezes at SE and cloudy see Humpback's Black Fish two Sail

Sunday 3 d
Latitude 15°37
Land in sight 15 to 25 miles

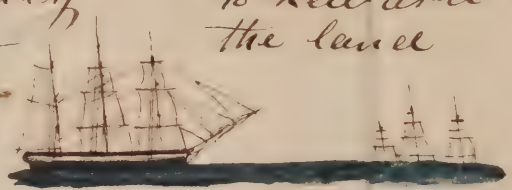
Cloudy and Strong winds at SE saw two Sail and Humpback and Fin Backs

Monday 4 th 15°20

Strong winds at ESE with fogg Squalls saw the Wade Steer off and lower her Boats could not see any thing at 6 AM saw the Wade and one other Ship to Leeward at 10 AM came from the land

Lat 15°20
Long 12° to 25 miles

Fourth of July
no whales

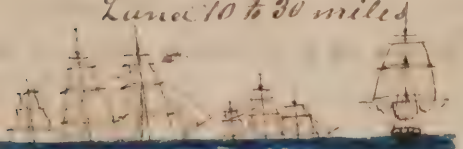


Tuesday 5 th
Latitude 15°35
Land 12 to 25

Cloudy wind Light at SSE & saw Black fish Humpback Fin Backs one Sail Steering to the NW and West I have been sick of health for some time Bowels very much out of order frequent evacuations of white Slime without Pain although I have at times Considerable Pain in the Small of the Back I think my digestive organs very much out of order and have been for some time May we get whale to empty my mind which is very uneasy

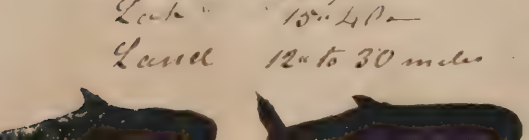
Wednesday 6 th
Lat 15°30
Land 10 to 30 miles

Cloudy wind ESE and Light saw Black Fish and Humpback's three Sail to Leeward anxious to see and get a whale saw the Breakers at 2 PM Steered off NW until 6 PM kept off to SW



Thursday 7 th
Lat 15°40
Land 12° to 30 miles

Fine and pleasant weather Light winds at SE saw Fin Back's and great numbers Black Fish Caught a two to eat The Same three Ships in Sight that we saw all under our Lee Yesterday



Friyday 8th
July 1842
Lat 15°38
Lond 12 to 35 miles

Pleasent weather and light winds see Humpe Backs Black Fish in great numbers 5 Ships in sight to leeward at 6 P.M Spoke the Wade of new Bedford

Saturday 9th
Lat 15°34
Lond 10 to 25 miles

Cloudy with light airs at S.E see Fin Backs and the Breakers at 1 P.M Tacked off from the land

Sunday 10th
Lat 15°40
Long 20 to 30 miles

Light airs from S.E see one Shoal Black fish one Sail in sight

Monday 11th
Lat 15°20
Long 10 to 30 miles

Steered off North in hopes to see and get a whale see Fin Back's and Black Fish at 5 P.M Spoke Ship Lady Amherst of London 34°250

Tuesday 12th
Lat 14°52
Land 15 to 30 miles

Fine weather some Black fish seen hard times may they Change soon Anxious yes very Anxious to see whale at 6 P.M Spoke Ship Hobomonk of Falmouth 25 Mo 1250. at 6 A.M Steered off to the North in hopes of whales see a small Schooner steering N.W.

Wednesday 13th
Lat 14°30
Long 15 to 40 miles

Strong winds and Clear see Humpe Backs and Black fish at 3 P.M passed a Ship Boiling called in the Map of Edgerton Latter Strong Gales at S.S.E and Clear I think these two Ships got their whale on Saturday for the Hobomonk informs us that several Ships were in sight at the time she got the whale Large Bodies of whale all seen going to the North I hope we shall hit them soon a little out of sorts seeing two Ships Boiling and we doing nothing shall soon have to leave this place some place to the North I think for wood

Ln Fayette on the

Thursday 14th
July 42
Lat 14°53
Land 30 to 35 miles

Strong Gales from E & E see some Fin Backs Steered off North until 5 PM hoped to the wind from the land at 8 AM see Sperm Whales going E & by S lowered and persued them without success Rigged Coulds not get to Windward fast at 11 AM took up the Boats

Friday 15th
Lat 14°51
Land 25 to 45 mile

Strong Wids and squally with light Rain Squalls see number Skals Black Fish and some Hump Backs Breaching at 5 PM Barque Wheels Spoke us seen no whales since we Spoken her on the 8th

Saturday 16th
Lat 14°48
Land 30 to 40 miles

All this day we have had a gale from E & E with some light Rain Squalls see two Shoals of Black Fish at 8 AM Steered off North in hopes to fall in with whales so as to get oil and Scraps to burn allmost out of wood shall soon have to go in for wood if we do not get a whale

Sunday 17th
Lat 14°40
Land 20 to 50 miles

Commences with Strong Gales at E & by S Steering of N W at 4 PM see two Ships to the North at 5 PM took in Mizen Top Sail Fore Sail Close reefed the Fore & Main Top Sail hoped to S S W by the wind all the Middle & Latter part a Gale Laying by under Close Reefed Sail no men looking out It seems like Cape Horn Dul & lonesome times may we soon Complete the Cargo and get home Sweet Home

Monday 18th
Lat 14°42
Long 77°00

First Part a gale from E & E and a high Sea Middle part more moderate Latter part pleasant made Sail and Steered N by E manned the Mast Heads in hopes of whales may we see and get them soon

Tuesday 19th
July 42
Lat 13° 58
Long 77° 20

Fine weather and light winds see Fin Backs Black fish steering off to the North in hopes of whales soon

Wednesday 20th

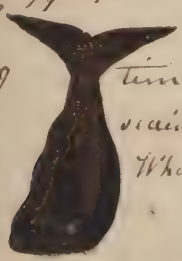
Lat 13° 30
Long 77° 45

Light Airs and Calms see Black fish and Fin Backs one Seal Anxieties to see whales looking sharp for them

Thursday 21th
Lat 13° 20
Long 78° 00

Light airs and Calms see Black fish Grampuses unbent Main Sail to mend

Friday 22th
Lat 13° 10
Long 77° 45



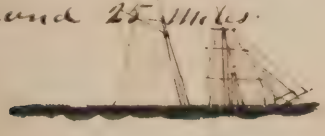
29 times saing Whales

Calms with light Airs at 1 PM see a large whale going S.E. lowered for him being five miles from the Ship did not see him from the Boats until 4 PM then could not get near him, then the Ships length have this after being so long without a whale may we soon get a good pair see a great many Black Fish
I have ben quite sick to day but feal much Better Digestion pains very much out of order Much the same as the sickness on my last Voyage

Saturday 23
Lat 13° 09
Long 77° 30

Commences Pleasant weather and Calms see number Sharks Black Fish at Midnight Steady Breeze from S.E. at 6 AM two Sail in Sight and some Fin Backs

Sunday 24
Lat 13° 00
Land 25 Miles



Steady winds and Cloudy at 6 wore Ship to S.W. see great numbers Black Fish Birds in fact every thing But Sperm whales which want very much Looking very Sharp for them may we soon be favoured to get them

Monday 25
Lat 12° 30
Long 77° 45

Cloudy with Steady winds at 6 see Black fish Fin Backs Dead Grampus one Brig under easy Sail I have made up my mine to go to the North in hopes fortune will smile on us

La Fayette on the

Tuesday 26th
July 42
Lat 11°50
Long 78°20

Cloudy with fresh Breezes at SE saw Fin Backs & one Shoal Black Fish Anxious to see Sperm Whales looking Sharp for them in hopes to get one Soon Stood off Nby E

Wednesday 27th

Latitude 10°1
Land 15 to 30 mls

Saw great number of Porpuses and Some fin backs Stood down the Shore with intention to Send the Boat in to Santa for some Wood and few fowls for Self as I do not get any Better of my Bowel Complaint

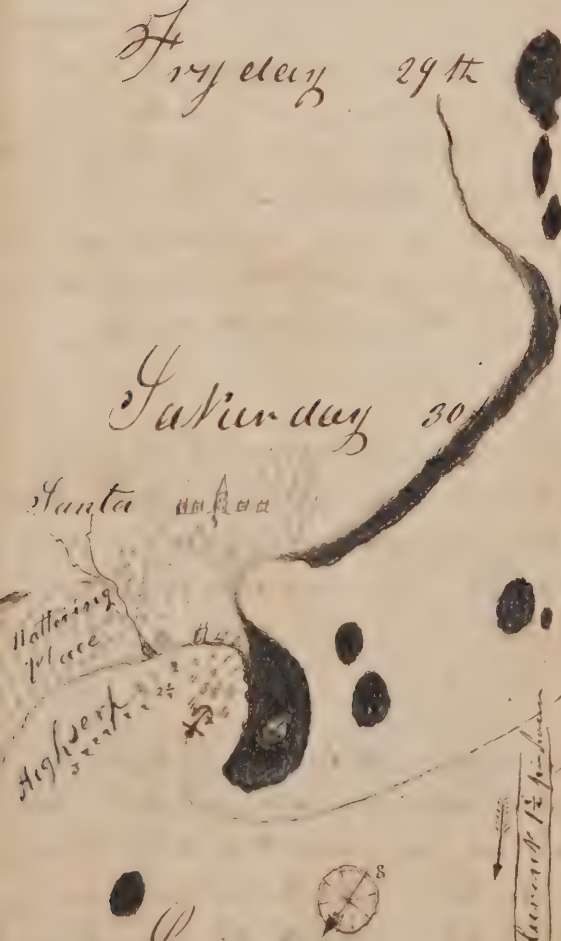
Thursday 28th

Lat 9° 4c
Land 15 to 20 mls

Steady winds at SE saw nothing of Fish

Friday 29th

At Meridian sent the Boat in to Santa at 8 PM got to the Port & found we Could not get any wood without Staying all night at 8 AM left the Shore for the Ship Could not see her at meridian great anxiety for the Ship



Saturday 30

At 3 PM put Back for the Harbour as we Could not see the Ship at 4 PM saw the the Ship 10 Miles to Leeward of the port where she had ben Set by the Current say 20 Miles in 24 hours for we left her 10 miles to windward of the Port with a fine Breaze which She had the most of the time still Set away by the Current to the North 20 miles & am sorry them Kfull to get home once More

Sunday 31th

Yesterday

At 5 PM got on board at 5 PM this day instead of Yesterday with some wood and refreshments so may we now soon get a good pair of all and get Clear of my Complaints which has ben many Troublesome at 5 PM the Steam Boat passed us bound in to Santa so up to Callao

Monday 1th
August 42
Lat 8.20
Long 86.30

Commenced with Cloudy weather and light winds at SE saw Black fish and fin Backs Steered of W.S.W. But times may they Change soon looking Sharp for Whales in hopes soon to see and get them

Tuesday 2th
Lat 7.06
Longi 82.50

Steady winds from SE all sail sett Steering North until 6 PM then Steered W by N at 6 AM Steered North saw one Shoal Black Fish and Numbers of Fin Backs

Wednesday 3th
Latitude 6.05
Longi 83.39.

Wind from SE and light saw numbers of Fin Backs Some light Squalls Steering N W and North

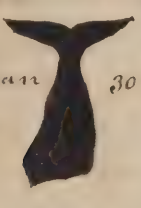
Thursday 4
Lat 5.44
Long 84.10

Light winds and Cloudy saw Black Fish Finbacks & Humps Backs Watter greenish in hopes of Whales soon Watter Dark Green one Strip of Yellow Watter

Friday 5th
Lat 6.06
Long 85.50

Light wined from SE and Cloudy with a Smooth Sea saw every thing of the Fish Kind but Sperm Whales which we are looking Sharp for and am in hopes to See and get them soon
Blue Watter

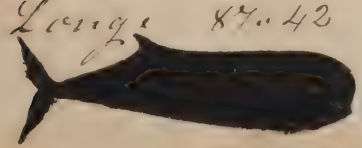
Saturday 6th
Latitude 6.10
Longi 86.40


Seen 30 times

Commenced with fine weather and light wined but SE Steering W by S at 5.30 PM saw a Shoal Shoal of Sperm Whales 4 miles Sby E from us and lowered immediately for them but Could not get within a quarter mile of them I think their Course was about E by S when we first see them they went away SE quick in hopes we Shall See and get them tomorrow morning at 9 PM Tacked to Eby N at 4 AM Tacked to SW saw Fin Backs Black Fish Sword Fish Ship Jacks Blue Watter

Sunday 7th

Latitude 6.42
Longi 87.42



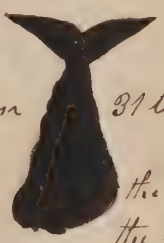
Steady winds at SE with a Smooth Sea Finbacks Black Fish Ship Jacks Dolphin Fly Fish Watter Blue at mid night Tacked to the Eastward at 6 AM Steered off W by S in hopes of Whales Seen Caught Some Black Fish to east and fine kind Enough many

Log of Longitude on the

Monday 8th
August 42
Latitude 6°.00
Longitude 88°.42

Fine and pleasant weather wend light from S.E. See Black Fish Fin Backs and two Sail Bragd Steering to the South by the wind picked up one Beef Barrel Caught one Dolfin an old Carcase

Tuesday 9th
Latitude 4°.48
Longi 89°.48



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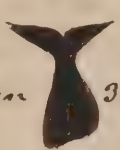
Cut off the line by the Lance

At 9 A.M. See Fin Backs Breaching and one Sperm Whale going to the N.W. Very Irregular in his Spoutings more like a Hump Back than a Sperm whale once in several Spoutings you Could see his Spout shoote ahead like a Sperm whale at Merridian 3 miles from the Ship and Calculate to lowlin for him the next Reseing

Wednesday 10th
Latitude 4°.40
Longi 90°.00



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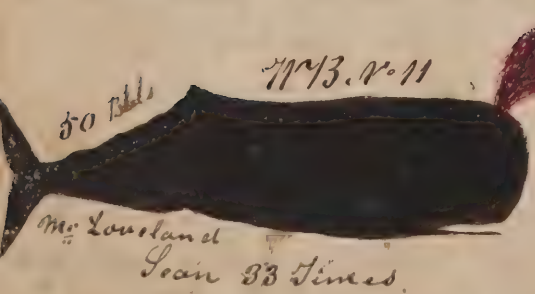
Fine Breaze from S.S.E. at 1 P.M. Struck the above mentioned whale to the Larboard Boat Sounded out two lines and one third of another lanced him twice Could not get far enough forward to Kill him Soon after lancing him found the Boat was loose from him Supposed the line Must Cut by the lance Could not get a near him after went off to windward at 4 P.M. See a Shoal of whales going to the South and then milled off to the N.W. very Slow got almost near enough to fasten Perceived the Boat and went off to windward &c This is Good fortune after being so long without whale may we in the morning be favoured to get a large pair At 7 A.M. See more whales going N.W. very Slow Caught one to the Waste Boat and Struck another to the Starboard Boat which men and Sounded had took the line and went off to windward I am thankfull for this one whale in hopes that we shall soon be favoured to get more

Lost one Line



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Thursday 11
August 42
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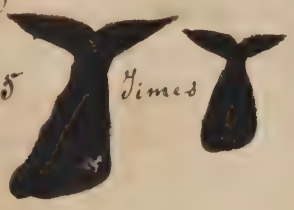
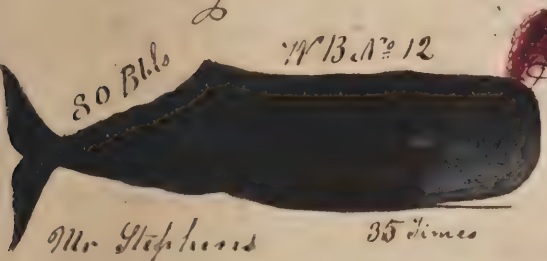
Long 90 - 20



Steady wind from S E and S S E with Clowdy weather at 12 M Commenced Cutting at 4 P M finished Cutting Body and Saw a Shoal Sperm whales going E by S I lowered but Could not Come up with them before dark at 8 A M finished Cutting Head and See a large whale going W N W at meridian lowered for him

Friday 12

Lat 4 - 35
Long 9 - 25



Fine weather at 5 P M Struck the above mentioned whale to the Waste Boat at 7 P M took him to the Ship Commenced Boiling Thank God for this Large whale at 7 A M Commenced ~~Boiling~~ Cutting at Meridean finished the Body See Some Black Fish Fly Fish Very few Birds of any Kind Water a Dark Blue

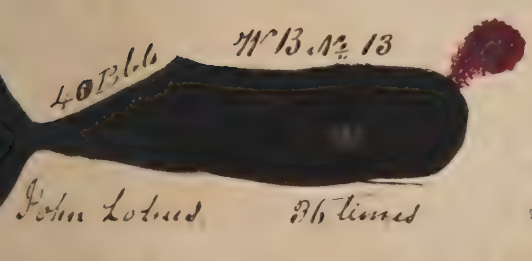
Saturday 13th

Latitude OB 4 - 59
Long I Call 9 0
meridian 90 - 45

Calmy and unsteady winds from E S E to S S E at 7 P M finished Cutting Head and Commenced Boiling See one Shoal Black Fish and at Meridean See Shoal of Sperm Whales going 2 P M Steered after them

Sunday 14th

Latitude 4 - 41
Long 90 - 20



At 4 P M Lowered for the above mentioned whales and Caught one to the Waste Boat at 5 P M took him to the Ship and Shall Cutt him Lay until Monday before we Can Cut him This is what we have been anxious for these last 7 mo Thankfull Thankfull I am for this good pair of oil at 6 P M Commenced Boiling again in Chasing Whales so much we have got Behind hand in Boiling Shall Boil the Bodey first and let the Head Lay Latter part unsteady winds and some light Rain Squals Scarcely employed Boiling

Monday 15th

Latitude 4 - 20
Longi 90 - 00

Employed Boiling Winds Unsteady from S E to E S E with light Rain Squals at 11 A M Commenced Cutting See Black Fish and two Finbacks likewise one Large Breach 8 miles from Ship

Ship La Fayette on the

Tuesday 16th
August 42
Latitude 4°51
Longi 91°47

At 3 PM finished Cutting at 6 PM Commenced Boiling Head and Boiled head untill 8 AM then Commenced Boiling Body see a few Black fish and some finbacks Wind unsteady from S E by E with some Light Rain Squals & fine we have a Strong Current to the S S W

Wednesday 17th

Latitude 5°20
Longi 92°10

All this day squally and high swell from S S W Employed Boiling see some Finbacks Fly Fish and Dolphin Latter Part Some Rain Squals

Thursday 18th

Latitude 5°1[illegible]
Longi 91°4[illegible]

Commences with a High swell from South and some light Rain Squals see one finback Breaching some Fly Fish and Dolphin at 4 PM finished Boiling this gives fair of oil in hopes soon to be at it again Thankfull Thankfull I am for it Latter Part Squals of light Rain and high swell from the South see some Man War Hawks Boobies Dolphin Fly Fish

Friday 19th
Latitude 4°47
Longi 91°00

Commences with Strong Squals some Rain wind S S E to E S E see ten finbacks one Shoal Black fish Dolphin Man War Hawks Boobies employed Coopering and Mending Boat Caught one Dolphin Looking Sharp for whales anxious to see them

Saturday 20th

Latitude 4°19~
Longi 90°20~

First Part of these 24 hours light wind and Swell Sett the Fore Top Sail see finbacks Employed Coopering and mending Boat looking Sharp for whales in hopes to See and get them soon at Meridian finished mending Boat and Coopering

Sunday 21th
August 1842
Latitu 4°00
Longi 87°20

All this day Unsteady winds from S & with Rain Squals see nothing but but Flying Fish Dolphin Employed Stowing Between Decks Our Casks are not small enough to make good Stowage

Monday 22th
Lat 4°17
Long 91°00

Wind and weather much the same as the last 24 hours see no fish but small ones Employed Stowing and at Meridian finished this good pair say 177 Bbls which makes us to have at this date 22 Mo 1150 Bbls in hopes that we shall soon get another large pair

Tuesday 23th
Lat 4°40
Long 91°28

Squally with light Rain & employed Stowing of Between Decks with Bread &c see Dolphin Fly Fish Caught one Dolphin ah Looking Sharp for Whales in hopes to See and get them Soon

Wednesday 24
Latitu 5°09 ob
Longi 92°30 ob

All this day Steady wind from S & by E see two finbacks Breaching at 9 A.M see numbers Shoals Black fish all Sail out looking Sharp for Whales

Thursday 25th
Lat 5°30
Longi 92°10

Strong trades and Squally at 6 P.M Double Reefed the Topsails took in Fore and Mainsail at Midnight were Ship to the N & by E see some finbacks

Friday 26th
Lati 5°10
Long 92°01

All this day Strong winds from S E and some light Rain squals see Finbacks one Hump Back three Shoals Black Fish some large Albicore one Rigged main at moderate Sail and see Whales and get them

Saturday 27th
Lat 4°47
Long 91°30

Very Rugid all this day wind from S & by E see some finbacks likewise a few Black Fish

Sunday 28th
Lat 3°51
Long 90°45

All this day we have had it very rugid with Squals of light Rain see Black fish Finbacks in hopes it will moderate Soon so that we Can see and get a good pair of oil

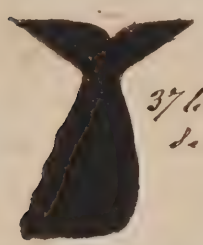
Ship La Fayette on the

Monday 29th
Augusta 42
Latitude 4° 40
Longe 91° 00

All this day we have had it very rugged with light Rain Squalls at 6 P.M Tacked to the S.S.W Latter part very high Swell from S.S.E

Tuesday 30th
Latd 5° 05
Long 91° 12

Very Rugged wind S.E by E with Rain Squalls at 1 P.M see a large Sperm Whale 3/4 to 1 mile from the Ship going to the W.N.W as near as we Could see for we only see him Spout 4 or 5 times were Ship from the whale immediately which was 4 Points on the weather Bow Stood from him 20 minutes then wore for him when up with the place where he went down layed the Main Top Sail to the Mast for 40 min No fish Steered off N.W for 40 minutes then hauled to the wind S.S.W under easy Sail at 4 P.M wore to E.N.E see nothing of the whale 2 A.M Tacked to S.S.W at Merridean see one Sperm Whale going to Windward S.E say Breaching at times



37 times seen

38 times cut the Line

Wednesday 31th
Latd 5° 30
Long 91° 20

Strong winds and Squally with light Rain at 1 P.M Struck the above mentioned whale to the Larboard Boat away he went Steam Boats like to windward Could not get near him at 3 P.M Cut the line Came on board see several whales Breaching 30 to 50 Barrel whales Rugged per whaling in these dirty Squalls in hopes it will moderate soon once we Shall get a good pair at 2 A.M tacked to N.E by E see one finback

Thursday 1th of September 42
Lat 4° 37
Long 91° 06

First Part of this day Strong Squalls from S.E by E with light Rain see one finback Middle and Latter part more moderate see two Fin Backs in hopes to get a whale soon

Friday 2th
Lat 4° 59
Long 91° 20

Strong winds at S.E with some light Rain Squalls see two finbacks Latter part more moderate and all Sail out for the first time this two weeks Looking sharp for whales in hopes of getting some soon

Saturday 3th
Septimber 42
Lat 5° 25
Long 91° 30

Strong winds at S&by&E with some light Rain Squals see some Shoal of Black fish and two finbacked at 6 AM wore to the N&by&E in hopes of whales soon

Sunday 4th
Latitu 5° 22
Long 91° 20

Cloudy with Strong Trades at S&by&E at 8 AM wore ship to SSW see nothing but small fish Fly Fish & Skip Jacks

Monday 5th
Lat 5-20
Long 90°50

Unsteady winds at E&S&E with some swell from the South see nothing of the fish Kind Latter Part more pleasant see one Shoal Black Fish one Finback Breaching

Tuesday 6th
Lat 4°33
Long 90°35

Wind from E&S&E and Squally with light Rain Squals see nothing but Fly Fish Anxious to git a pair of oil soon

Wednesday 7th
Lat 3°58
Cro Long 89°55
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Differ 27

First and Middle Part Squally with light Rain see some Porpuses Latter part more moderate and pleasant wind E&S&E and all Sail Set in hopes to See a whale and get him

Thursday 8th
Lat 4°33
Long 89°50

Steady winds at S&by&E with some light Rain Squals see two Fin Backs Latter part pleasant and all Sail set looking sharp for whales in hopes to see

Friday 9th
Lat 5°12
Long 90°40

Cloudy and the wind at E see some finbacks Looking sharp for Sperm whales at midnight Tacked SW

Saturday 10th
Lat 5° 47
Long 91° 07

Wind at E&by&E and Cloudy see one Shoal of B Fish Middle part Some light Rain Squalls Latter pleasant at 3 AM Tacked to the SSW see some porpoises in hopes of Whales soon

Sunday 11th
Lat 6° 23
Long Cro 91° 22
Lunar 91° 37
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Steady winds at S&by&E at 2 PM struck a large Black Fish lost him at mid night tacked to the E&NE at 6 AM Tacked to SSW see two Finbacks at meridian tacked to the NE Fine weather and Cannot see the whales

Ship La Fayette on the

Monday 12th of September /42
Lat 5° 50
Long 90° 26

All this day fresh trades at S.E and pleasant see Humpback Fin Backs and Fly Fish Looking Sharp for whales in hopes to See them soon or we must go in to Sumbee for wood

Tuesday 13th
Lat 4° 37
Long 90° 30

All this day fine and pleasant weather and steady winds at S.E by S at 6 P.M steered off N.W in hopes to see whales see two Humpback

Wednesday 14th
Lat 4° 09
Long 89° 17

This day light Variable winds from S.E by S to E.S.E see no kind of fish very cool times may we soon get a Whale and Change the Scene

Thursday 15th
Latitude 3° 42
Long 88° 09

Fine weather and no fish to be seen all sail out steering to E.N.E by the wind I think of going to the East as far as the edge of Green water in hope to find and get a good pair of oil this full moon

Friday 16th
Lat 3° 22
Long 86° 40

First Part fine weather see one Finback Middle part some light Rain Squalls with a fresh Breeze at S.S.E Latter Part see one Humpback

Saturday 17th
Lat 3° 15
Long 85° 22

Cloudy with Steady Breezes at S.S.E see two Fin Backs and one Shoal Black fish going quick to the S.W

Sunday 18th
Lat 3° 19
Long 84° 39

First part light airs and Calm with fogg Middle part light Breeze from Sby W with light Rain latter Part fresh Breeze from Sby E and S.S.E see one fin back Blue Water

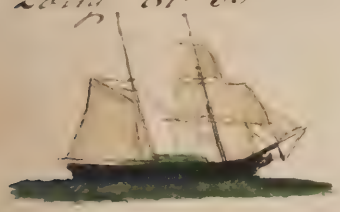
Monday 19th
Lat 3° 15
Long 83° 50

Cloudy with light winds at South see fin Backs and some Black fish Caught two Black fish water is Changed from Blue to a Shade of Green

Tuesday 20th
September 42
Lat 3°.58
Long 83°.00

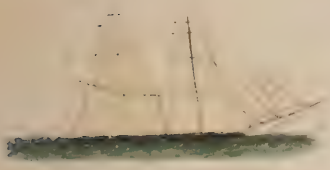
Wind light ans Sby E at 10 PM Tacked to SW at 2 AM Tacked to E & E to see some Black Fish and Finbacks Looking sharp for whales and anxious to get them

Wednesday 21st
Lat 4°.01
Long 81°.30

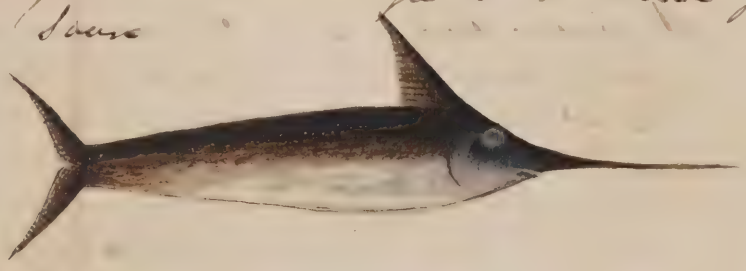


Steady winds at Sruth see Black Fish Fin & Hump Backs at 10 PM Tacked to SWby W at 2 AM Tacked to the Eby bd see a Brig Steering N E with a great Whale Boat on deck at 11 AM See the Land Bearing Eby S Call it Cape Blanco

Thursday 22
Lat 4°.25
Long 82°.40

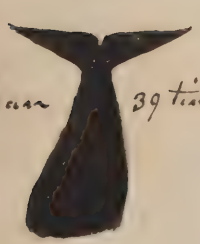


See Hump Backs at 6 PM Tacked off from the land see the Brig steering to the Eastward at 11 Caught a Sword Fish see Hump Backs Breaching Looking sharp for whales in hopes to See and get them Soon



Friday 23d
Lat 4.00
Long 82°.50

Cloudy and steady winds at Sby E see Black Fish Finbacks Hump Backs at 4 AM see Sperm whales off the weather Beam going SWby S Ran on the wind to the SW at 10 AM See one whale two miles from the Ship to windward going SWby the wind Lowered for him altered his Course when down to E and E went quick Could not get within two miles of him hand Lance this as we want whale so much may we get a good pair on the morrow for we must soon go in to part for Wood and Water The Water green



Seen 39 times

Saturday 24th
Lat 4°.06
Long 84°.00

Cloudy with steady winds at Sby E See great many finbacks Breaching several Shoals Black Fish and Stripes of Yellow Water Water greenish with some ripe tide Rips Looking sharp for whales in hopes to See them and get them for we want them very much

Ships La Fayette on the

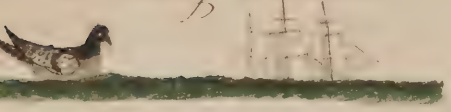
Sunday 25th of September 42
Latitude 4°.05
Longi 83°.50

Wind Sby E and Cloudy see Black Fish Fin Backs Breaching at 6 PM Tacked Ship to the Eby S at 9 AM see Fin Backs Breaching and one Shoal of Fish

Monday 26th
Latitude 4°.02
Longi 82°.49.

Wind fresh from SSE see one Shoal Black fish Tacked at 9 PM SW° Tacked at 2 AM Eby S see Fin & Hump Backs Watter Spout Setting up Sharks for Watter

Tuesday 27th
Lati 3°.40
Long 81°.28



Wind SSW and fresh see great many Hump Backs at 10 PM wore Ship WSW at 1.30 AM wore to ESE see many Hump Backs and one Barque Ship by the wind to the ESE Some light fog Squalls

Wednesday 28th
Lat 3°.47
Land 25 miles

Cloudy wind SW at 6 PM see the land ESE 20 miles at 8 PM Tacked WNW at 1.30 AM Tacked ESE Strong Current to SSW see a Ships steering off for Sumbez and two small Craft working to the South

Thursday 29
Lat 3°.41
Long 15 miles Land

Cloudy wind SW Steering NE for Sumbez at 8 PM Double Reefed Top Sails and hoisted by the Wind Wby S at 1.30 AM wore to ESE at 3 AM Steered NE fine we have a Strong Current to the SW I find this Morning we are near the place we were yesterday at Merridean at 7 PM steering NE 16 hours of the 24 two Sail in Sight Steering off for Sumbez

Friday 30th
Lat 3°.37
Land 15 miles

Sumbas Roads

Wind from SW and light until 5 PM Cloudy with Strong wind at WSW at 9 PM Came to Anchor in Sumbez Roads in 8 fathoms watter at 9 AM weighed our Anchor and hauled in and anchored in 5 fath at high Watter Low watter had 4 fath found at anchor the following Ships Sos Maxwell 1050 Three Brothers Young Hero Nancy and Att 11.850

Commenced wooding and Watering Bar very Smooth

Tuesday 18th
October 42

At 2 P.M weighed our anchor and Commenced beating to the SW wind SW by W. Fabius of Nantucket Emily Morgan Boy of Warren in Company Lisbon at Anchor in Humbers Roads California 100. 5mo Geo Washington 29 Mo 1300. N.T. Talmadge Poughkeepsie 26 do Rhone 100 Sperm 27mo Daniel Pannock 12mo 50 Bbls Verona 17 Mo 700 Latter part Strong wind from SSW see some Black Fish

Wind Hot the days work in part

Wednesday 19
Lat 3.04
Long 80 miles

Steady wind from SSW see one Fin back looking sharp for whales in hopes to see and get them soon

Thursday 20th
Lat 3.30
Long 82.40

Cloudy with light winds at SSW see Fin & Hump Backs One Sail in Sight to Leeward strong Current to Nest

Friday 21st
Lat 3.19
Long 85.50

Cloudy and light winds at SSW Latter Part pleasant at 9 AM see a Shoal of Sperm whales 4 miles to windward going SW by the wind Lowered for them at 11 AM Struck One and Saved them great number of Black Fish amongst this Shoal of Small whale see no large whale with them

W 13 N 14

Saturday 22d
Lat 3.00
Long 85.40

Light winds and pleasant at 3 P.M took the whales to the Ship and Cutt two of them at 9 AM finished Cutting the other Thank God for this Pair of oil

Sunday 23d
Lat 3.10
Long OB 86.57

Cloudy with light winds from SW at 7 P.M Commenced Boiling Middle part some light Rain Squalls Latter part pleasant see nothing of fish but two Dolphin

Monday 24th
Lat 3.27
Long 87.40

Employed Boiling and working sharp for Whales in hopes to See and get them Soon at Meridian finished Boiling in hopes soon to be at it again

Ship La Fayette on the

Tuesday 25th of Oct 42
Lat 4° 40
Long 88° 50

Clowdy and light Airs from SW by W See no fish excepting two Dolphin and one Shoal Black fish

Wednesday 26
Lat 4° 46
Long 89° 50

Ship Day unsteady winds and weather See one fin Back anxious and Shall be to accomplish the voyage

Thursday 27
Lat 5° 47
Long 91° 40

Strong winds at SE See one fin back Breaching

Friday 28th
Lat 5° 42
Long 89° 50

Clowdy wind unsteady from South to SE See two Shoal Black fish

Saturday 29th
Lat 4° 50
Long 88° 57

Pleasent Fountain Starboard Boat See a few Black fish and one fin Back in hopes of Whales soon

Sunday 30th
Lat 4° 12
Long 87° 50

Winds SSE and light See two finbacks and one Shoal Black Fish in the night

Monday 31st
Lat 3° 49
Long 86° 50

Clowdy and some light Rain Squalls See one finback and one Shoal Black fish

Tuesday 1st November 42
Lat 3° 32
Long Cro 86° 00

Unsteady winds and some light Squalls one finback and Shoal Black fish Seen employed Coopering oil to Stow in hopes soon to get more to go with it

Wednesday 2
Lat 3° 20
Long 85° 20

Fresh Trade at SSE. Employed Stowing See fin Backs and Black fish

Thursday 3
Lat 3° 23
Long 84° 00

Wind SSE and Clowdy See number finbacks at numerous finishes Stowing 1200 Bbls 24 no out

Coast Trade

Fr
17 day 4 th
Of November
142 Lat 3°30
Long 85°00

Cloudy and steady winded at S.S.E see nothing but some pinbacks and some fly fish Dull times may they Change Soon

Saturday 5th
Lat 4°10
Long 85°18

Unsteady winded at S.S.E see nothing but some pinbacks looking Sharp for Whales in hopes to see and get them soon

Sunday 6th
Lat 4°48
Long 86°33
Lunar 87°02

All this day fine and pleasant weather and light winds at Sby E see two Shoals Black fish and some pinbacks anxious to see whales and get them

Monday 7th
Lat 5°48
Long 87°25

Light winds at Eby S and Beautiful weather for taking Care of Whale Boats we only see them in Black fish Pinbacks and Dolphin Fly fish Water dark Blue

Tuesday 8th
Lat 6°58
Long 87°50

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds at S.E by E see Pin Backs Black Fish and Dolphin

Wednesday 9
Lat 7°47
Long 88°30

Pleasant weather and light winds at S.E see Black fish and pinbacks all sail set looking Sharp for fish

Thursday 10
Lat 7°19
Long Obs 87°06
Lunar 87°35

At 5 P.M spoke Ship American of Nantucket out 11 months 750 Bbls Sperm got 500 Bbls from the 1st of August up to this date from 5 to 7 South 86 to 88 see some Black fish

Friday 11th
Lat 7°44
Long 88°00

Unsteady winds at S.E see some pinbacks since the American

Saturday 12
Lat 8°44
Long 89°20

Strong Winds at S.E by E with a high Swell from the South see Pin backs and two Dolphin in hopes of whales soon

Ship Lafayette on the

Sunday 13th of November 1842
Lat 10° 07
Long 90° 00

Strong Trades at SE by E with a Swell from the South Cloudy and Fine times may they Change Soon

Monday days run & omitted

Tuesday 15th
Lat 11° 47
Long 90° 00

Strong winds from East to SE and unsteady at 6 PM Saw a Ship to NE see Fin Back & one Shoal Black Fish

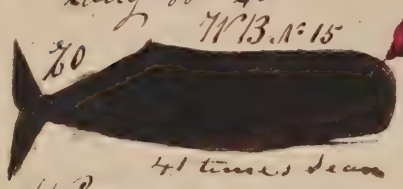
Wednesday 16
Lat 11° 05
Long 89° 50

Wind SE by E Unsteady see nothing but Fin Backs Fine times may they Change Soon and for oil

Thursday 17th
Lat 10° 25
Long 88° 00

Strong Trades at SE and Cloudy at 10 AM see three Sperm Whales going SE at 11 AM Caught one to the Waste Boat see great many Black Fish

Latter 70



41 times Sean

Thursday 18th
Lat 9° 57 ob
Long 88° 20

At 2° 30 PM to the Whale to the Ship at 4 Commenced Cutting at 5 A. Commenced Cutting again at Meridian finished see quite many Black fish

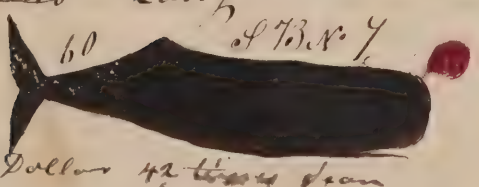
Saturday 19th
Lat 10° 10
Long 88° 00

At 6 PM Commenced Boiling at 11 AM see several Sperm Whales going NW fine weather for it

Sunday 20th
Lat
Long

At 2 PM Lowered for the Whales and Caught one to the Starboard Boat at 5° 30 PM took him to the Ship Middle and Latter part employed Boiling see some Dolphin

Latter 60



5 Dollar 42 times Sean

Mingo Monday 21th
Lat OBS 9° 48
Long OBS 87° 16

At 1 PM Commenced Cutting at 8 PM finished and Commenced Boiling again see nothing but one Large Fin Fish and Dolphin

Sunday 22
Lat 10° 07
Long 87° 45

Employed Boiling see some Black fish Saw Boat Fast for the Second pair

Wednesday 23
of November 42
Lat 10° 33
Long 88° 00

Employed Bailing see some Black fish and number of Dolphin Caught— pour at 11 AM finished Bailing

Thursday 24
Lat 10° 15
Long 87° 40

Squally with light Rain in Squalls see Porpoises and Black fish mind at S&O

Friday 25th
Lat 9° 47
Long 87° 10

Cloudy with Strong Squalls at S&E see Dolphin Fin Backs employed Caopening oil to Stole

Saturday 26
Lat 10° 10
Long 87° 30

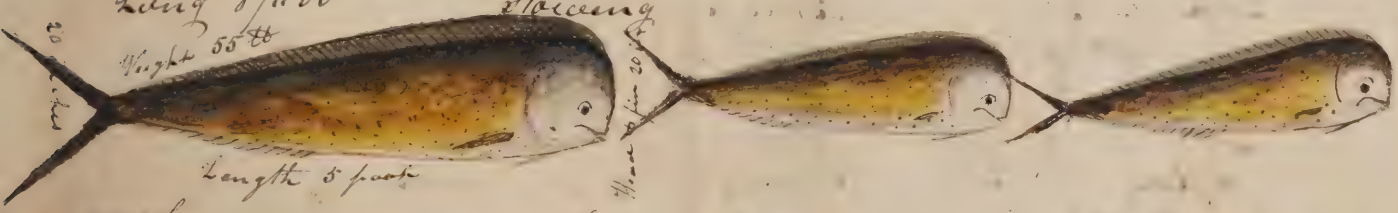
Strong Squalls at S&E see one Shoal of Black fish employed Caopening oil

Sunday 27
Lat Obs 10° 29
Long Obs 87° 47

Cloudy and Unsteady winds at S&E see Dolphin and one Shoal Black fish

Monday 28th
Lat 10° 05
Long 87° 00
Night 55 M

Cloudy and unsteady winds at S&E see nothing back Dolphin Caught three employed Steering



Tuesday 29th
Lat 10° 20
Long 86° 30

Squally with some light Rain Squalls Employed Steering oil Between Decks at Muster at quarters Steering

Wednesday 30
Lat 10° 15
Long 84° 00

Strong Squals and some light Rain see same fin backs took the Spare sails in the Cabin and all the Spare Whale line

Thursday 1th
of December 42
Lat 10° 07
Long 86° 30

Strong winds and some light Squalls of Rain Latter part more pleasant see nothing But two Fin backs

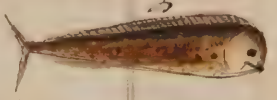
Friday 2
Lat 10° 30
Long 87° 20

Cloudy and unsteady winds at S&E see some small Breaches and one small fin back Bent Mast Sprung

Ship La Fayette on the

Saturday 3d
December 42
Lat 10-17
Long 86-00

Cloudy with fresh trades at S.E see Nothing worthy of Note Caught Dolphin



Sunday 4th
Lat 10-04
Long 85-27

Moderate and Cloudy see one finback In Hopes of Whales Soon

Monday 5th
Lat 26-10
Long 86-00

Cloudy and some light Squalls see a number Shoals of Fish anxious to see and get whales

Tuesday 6th
Lat 10-47
Long 86-20

Unsteady winds and Cloudy see two Finbacks looking sharp for whales

Wednesday 7th
Lat 11-03
Lunar 86-55
Ero 86-20

First and latter part fine and pleasant see no fish looking sharp for them in hopes of seeing them soon and get what we want

Thursday 8th
Lat 11-37
Long 87-00

Fine and pleasant see some Black fish

Friday 9th
Lat 11-00
Long 86-30

Cloudy and unsteady winds see some finbacks looking sharp for whales

Saturday 10th
Lat 10-47
Long 86-00

Fresh Trade at S.E See some Black fish and finbacks Anxious to see and get whales

Sunday 11th
Lat 10-22
Long 85-00

Strong Trade at S.S.E and Cloudy see one Shoal Black fish and two finbacks

Monday 12th
Lat 9-57
Long 85-00

All this day we have had strong winds at E.S.E to S.S.E See Porpuses and Black fish in hopes of whales soon looking sharp for them

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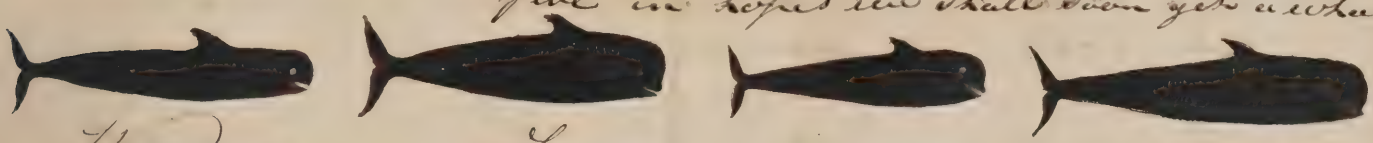
Tuesday 13th
Lat 9°.47
Long 84°.00

Fine and pleasant weather and steady winds at S.E. See Number Shoals of Black Fish Caught fine in hopes we shall soon get a whale



Wednesday 14
Lat 9°.38
Long 83°.28

Fine weather for whaling but Cannot see them in hopes to soon Black Fish in Sight Steered W.S.W. Bailed the B. Reuben

Thursday 15th
Lat 9°.50
Long 85°.00

Pleasant weather and light winds at S.E. Steered off W.by S. in hopes of Whales see Black Fish

Friday 16
Lat OBS 9°.50
Long OBS 86°.28

Weather fine see Black Fish all sail set looking sharp for whales

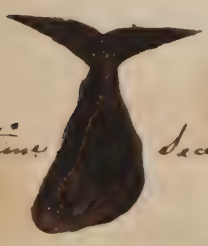
Saturday 17
Lat 10°.6' OBS
Long 86°.37 OBS

At 1°.30 see a whale spout several times long way off and in the edge of the Sun Rays at 4 P.M. made it out a Sperm Whale and lowered for him going W.S.W. supposed the Boats passed over him and frightened him as as he came up to windward going that way quick at sunsett see him still off W.S.W. again took up the Boats in hopes that we shall see him and get him to morrow at 9 P.M. S.W. until 12 then S.W. until 7 A.M. wore ship to the N.E. See nothing

43 times Seen.

Sunday 18th
Lat 86°.30
Long 9°.54

Clowdy and unsteady winds at S.E. at 4 P.M. Steered off West at 1/4 of 6. O Clock See a large whale going quick to windward at 10 Minutes past Sunsett he came up 3/4 of Mile to windward of the Ship lowered immediately for him determined to Strike him if possible got within 1/4 Mile of him when he went down took up the Boats hard luck not to get one of these whales it makes me feel sore sore enough at 2 A.M. tacked to the N.E. See one finback and a number of Black fish I hope we shall get what oil we want before long



44 times Seen

Ship La Fayette on the

Monday 19th of December /42 Lat 9° 55 Long 86° 50	Light winds at S E by E Steered off W by S until 8 AM then by the wind to the S W se one Fin Back many Anxious to get a whale
Tuesday 20th Lat 9° 34 Long 87° 09	Fine weather and gave chase see one Shoal Black fish
Wednesday 21 Lat 9° 44 Long 87° 00	Pleasant and See nothing but one Shoal Black Fish and finbacks looking Sharp per whales and many Anxious to see them
Thursday 22 Lat 10° 40 Long 88° 00	Pleasant and Light winds at S E see Several Black fish and two finbacks
Friday 23th Lat 11° 37 Long 88° 00	Light Airs at S E see nothing of the fish Kind Dull times
Saturday 24 Lat 11° 05 Long 87° 20	Steady Breaces at S E see two Finbacks Many Anxious to See whales looking Sharp per them
Sunday 25th Lat 10° 37 Long Obs 86° 10 Lunar 86° 25	Fine and pleasant weather All Sail Sett looking and Anxious to See and get whales Soon see some Black fish and Finbacks
Monday 26th Lat 10° 09 Long Obs 85° 01 Long Lun 84° 41	Fine and pleasant weather wind at S E by S See a number Shaal Black fish and Finbacks Dul Times may they Change Soon
Tuesday 27th Lat 9° 50 Long Obs 84° 08 Lunar 84° 08	See nothing But Black fish and finbacks looking Sharp per whales in hopes of them Soon Pleasant the wind light at S E
Wednesday 28 Lat 9° 30 Long 83° 20	Light winds at S E & See nothing worthy of note Dull Dull Times

Log of the Vera

Thursday 29
December 1842
Lat 8.5.7
Long 82.30

Fine and pleasant weather
See some Black fish and finbacks
Caught one Dolphin

Friday 30th
Lat 9.20
Long 83.00

Fine and pleasant weather
See Black fish and finbacks
Anxious to see and get Sperm
whale

Saturday 31
Lat 9.57
Long 83.50

Beautiful weather and a smooth
Sea See great many Black fish
Caught five

Sunday 1st
January 1843
Lat 10.59
Long Obs 83.26

This day we have had fine and
pleasant weather- See Black fish
was in hopes to get a large whale
however have hopes that we shall
get one to morrow so we live along
from day to day in hopes and faith

Monday 2d
Lat 11.47
Long 84.20

Fresh Breeze at SE See some fin
backs and one Shoal Black fish

Tuesday 3d
Lat 12.43
Long 84.37

Strong Breeze and Cloudy See
nothing worthy of Note Very anxious
to see and get whales

Tuesday 3th
Lat 12.28
Long 84.00

Fine weather and light winds
at SE nothing of Note

Wednesday 4
Lat 83.50
Long 12.13

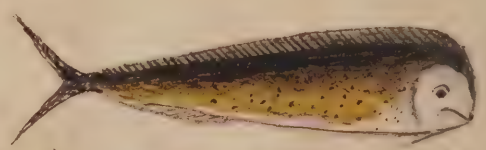
Nothing seen of note this day look
ing sharp for whales

Thursday 4th
Lat 12.30
Long 84.50

Fine weather and light
winds at SE at 9 AM Ship Isabella
of New Bedford Spoke us 18 mo 11 days
Seen no whales lately had taken 700 Bbls
in Sept Octo & November Look in
for and about 12 mo S 79 to 82 mo

Ship La Fayette on the

Friday 6th January 43. Lat 12°57) Longe 85°30	Steady winds at S.E. See some finbacks in Company with Whales Anxious to See and get some oil Soon
Saturday 7th Lat 12°10 Long 84°10	Fine weather and Steady winds at S.E. See nothing of Note
Sunday 8th Lat 11°15 Long 83°37 Cm	See some Black fish and finbacks looking sharp for Sperm whale Anxious to get them
Monday 9th Lat 10°53 Long 82°37	Cloudy and overcast weather See some finbacks have had some tide Rips
Tuesday 10th Lat 10°27 Long 81°40	Dull Dull times may they Change Soon fine weather but Cannot See the whales in hopes to Soon
Wednesday 11 Lat 10°10 Long 0B 82°37	Fine weather and Steady winds at S.E. See nothing of the fish kind some tide Rips Steered off West
Thursday 12th Lat 10°00 Long 0B 84°00	Steering West in hopes of Whales See some Black fish Mended Mizen Top Sail Caught Dolphin



Friday 13 Lat 9°47 Long 85°20	Fine and pleasant weather See nothing worthy of note steering off West in hopes of Whales
Saturday 14th Lat 9°47 Long 84	At 3 P.M See great many Black fish Caught four Caught a number of Squid See great many at 3 A.M more to the S.W.S.

Sunday 15th
Lat 10.12
Long 86.00

Steady winds at SE see Black fish at 6 PM steered SW by W in hopes to see Sperm Whales looking sharp for them

Monday 16th
Lat 10.40
Long 86.30

Beautifull weather and light winds See no fish have made up my mind to go on Chile and am in hopes we shall get what oil we want and go home

Tuesday 17th
Lat 11.00
Long 87.00

Pleasant and steady winds at SE see one shoal Black fish cased some finbacks

Wednesday 18
Lat 11.47
Long 87.30

Employed setting up some of the Rigging as I have made up my mind to work towards the Coast of Chile in hope we shall be fortunate in getting oil and Complete the Cargo

Thursday 19th
Lat 13.47
Long 88.20

Fresh Gales at SE see some finbacks and Black fish Blackfish Top sail Gales

Friday 20th
Lat 13.47
Long 89.00

First and middle part Fresh Gales at SE see two finbacks Latter part Cloudy and Light winds Looking Sharp for Sperm whales

Saturday 21th
Lat 14.38
Long 89.57

Light winds and pleasant See no fish steering by the wind to the SSW and SE by S to E SE

Sunday 22th
Lat 15.58
Long 0bs 90.50

First and Middle part Light winds from E SE Latter part squally with some Gales from the South inclined from East to SE See no fish

Monday 23
Lat 16.45
Long 91.20

Cloudy and unsteady winds at ESE at 6 AM some light Rain Squalls Broke out some oil Between Deck and that two small Keys Leak leaking out Notwithstanding all the Large Cask light

Tuesday 24
Lat 17.48
Long 91.50

Light winds and pleasant see nothing but one piece of Squill all Sail out by the wind to the South looking sharp for whales

Ship La Fayette towards

Wednesday 25 of January 1843
Lat 18.25
Long 91.25

All this day we have had Light airs and Calms see no fish wind E & E Unbent and Repaired the Mainsail Looking Sharp for whales

Thursday 26
Lat 19.07
Long Obs 92.49
Lunar 92.29

This day fine and pleasant weather and light winds see some porpesses Sounded the goals of the Bended Sent the mainsail wind S E

Friday 27th
Lat 20.07
Long 92.50

First part Light airs from S E Middle and latter part fresh Gales at S E by E see no fish Dull times may they Change Soon

Saturday 28
Lat 21.17
Long 94.29

Fine and pleasant weather and light winds at S E by S see nothing of fish By the wind to the S W by S

Sunday 29th
Lat 22.38
Long Obs 95.00

See no fish wind S E & S E by S a m & Antuck a Squall from East with Rain latter part pleasant wind S E by S

Monday 30th
Lat 23.37
Long 95.15

Light airs and Calms Middle part fine Breaze from E & S E Latter part light airs from S E see no fish

Tuesday 31st
Lat 24.48
Long Obs 95.31

Steady Breazes at E by N see no fish all Sail out Steering to the South

Wednesday 1st February 1843
Lat 25.04
Long 95.40

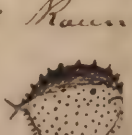
Fine and pleasant weather and Steady Breazes from East & S E see no fish Steering S E by the wind and looking sharp for whales

Thursday 2
Lat 26 34
Long 95.50

Unsteady winds from E N E to S W Latter part wind from S E to S S W in some light Rain Squals Directed ship so as to make the most southing

Friday 3
Lat 28.00
Long Obs 95.51
Lunar 96.00

First part some Rain wind in Squals from East Middle part Steady winds from E N E Course S E see one sword fish and several small Runner fish Caught one



Coast of Chili

Yesterday 4th
February 1843
Lat 29°.04
Long 95°.01
Lun 95°.12

Fine and pleasant weather and Steady winds at N.N.W some Swell from the South Unbent the Main Top Sail since Bent another

Sunday 5th
Lat 29°.37
Lunar 94°.47
Long Cr 94°.30

Light winds at N.N.W and pleasant Cannot S Eby E see no fish except a Shark Caught to Him

Monday 6th
Lat 30°.18
Long 94°.00

Wind Light at N.W by N See no Spouting fish Varnished the quarter Deck Course S E by E Looking Sharp for Whales

Tuesday 7th
Lat 30.40
Long 93°.40

Light airs and Calms at 10 AM took light Breeze from S by E see no Spouting fish Caught 3 Albercore

Wednesday 8th
Lat 30°.23
Long 92°.10

Fresh Gales at S S E same light Rain Squalls so used to writing Trade wince have got its warm to day see some Small Jumpers Cannot by the wind to the E by N.

Thursday 9
Lat 30°.22
Long 91°.20

Wind S S E and same light Rain Squalls Latter part Squally wind E S E Variable Ships to the South see nothing of fish

Friday 10
Lat 31°.07
Long 91°.00

Strong Breezes from E S E and Cloudy Course by the wind to the South Broke out the Hose and Watched away and found some Small Kegs of oil Like Lard

Saturday 11
Lat 32°.09
Long 93°.27

Wind Steady at S E by E wince pleasant see no fish Dull Dull & Long Some times Many Changes Sown by getting a Large Whale

Sunday 12
Lat 32°.24
Long 91°.45

Pleasant with the wind at South see some Jumpers Course E by S.

Monday 13
Lat 32°.49
Long Obs 89°.36

Strong winds at South Latter part Squally with some Rain Double Reefed the Sails Furled Main Top Sail see no fish

Tuesday 14
Lat 32°.39
Long 88°.20

Strong Gales at S S E Double Reefed Sails high Swell from the South Latter part More Moderate see no fish one Sail Steering to the North

Ship La Fayette on the

Wednesday 13th
Lat 32°43
Long 87°20

Strong Gales at 8h E Middle and Latt in part Moderate saw no Spouting fish Course E b S & E S E as the wind admits saw no Spouting fish for the last 2 weeks

Thursday 16th
Lat 32°43
Long 85°38 O B

Wind fresh in Squalls from S S E Compared some oil in the Main Hatch way between Decks saw a pair porpesses Course E by N

Friday 17th
Lat 32°51
Long 83°55 O B

Fresh Gales at S S E saw no fish Latter part Squally Small Watter Spout passed near the Ship at 11 AM saw a Ship steering to N E Course E by S

Saturday 18th
Lat 32°40
Long 83°00

Squally wind from S S E to S E at 8 AM took a Squall from N E with Rain wore Ship to South at 11 wore to the E N E light Air and Calm with Rain & Thunder saw no fish one Sail in Sight

Sunday 19th
Lat O B 32°38
Long Obs 82°37. Lunar 82°57

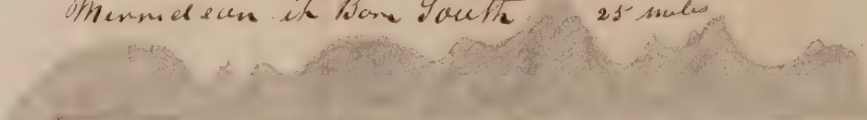
High Swell from the S E wind Variable at 10 AM took a Squall from W N W Thunder & Lightning with Rain Latter part pleasant wind W N W Course E by N

Monday 20th
Lat 33°21
Long Obs 81°24 Lunar 81°27
Chronometer 3 m 6 s East of Lunar

Pleasant light winds at W by S Course E by S at 5 AM saw the Island Matsapeno Bear S E by E some 70 miles saw Blackfish & Porpesses

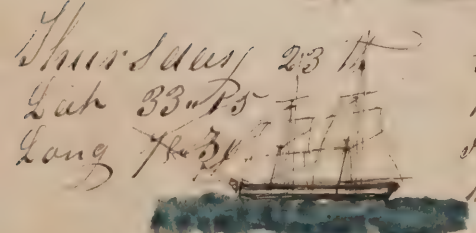
Tuesday 21th
Lat
Long Ls 80°35 Obs 80°41

Pleasant winds W by S to W N W saw finbacks and porpesses at 6 AM the Island bore S E at Meridian Steered off E by N Since the Chronometer is about right as near as I can Judge by the bearings of the Island



Wednesday 22th
Lat Obs 33°15
Long Obs 78°46 Lunar 78°41

Fresh winds at W N W saw finbacks Porpesses Middle and Latter part Wind S W and part at 6 AM Juan Fernandez Bore S E 35 miles at Meridian it Bore South 25 miles



Thursday 23th
Lat 33°25
Long 78°32

Fresh Gales at S S E saw no fish at 8 AM the Island Bore S W 15 to 20 miles saw a Ship steering in for the Island at 6 AM saw a Brig steering N W at 11 30/60 AM saw a Brig the wind to the S W

Friday 24th
Lat 33°10
Long 77°45

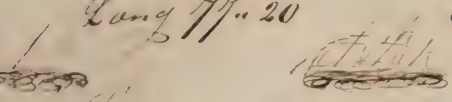
Strong Gales at S S E saw no fish one Brig by the wind to the S W. Looking sharp for Whales Compared the oil Between Decks for

and on Lee side for wind

Coast of Chili

Saturday 25
February 1843
Lat 32.37
Long 77.20

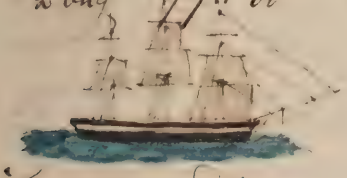
Moderate with the wind at Sby & Middle Part & some Black fish round the Ship Latter part pleasant wind W. West Course South see noe Sail by the wind to S.W.



Sunday 26
Lat 33.56
Long 77.01

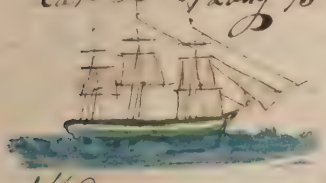
Fresh wind from W.W.W. at 6 P.M. Same Rain the wind Shifted suddenly to S.E. took in Sail and Midn Top Sail and Lay by for the Night at 6 A.M. made Sail wind fresh from S.E. see no fish

Monday 27th
Lat 33.37
Long 77.00



Strong wind at S.E. See no fish Two Ships Steering West at 7 A.M. Spoke Ship Enterprise of Nantucket 26 M. 900 Whale 600 Sperm J. Wells of New York 19 M. 140 Whale 300 Sperm

Tuesday 28th
Lat 33.29 Long 75.22



Strong winds at S.S.W. see no fish at 6 P.M. took in Sail and Lay by for the Night at 7 A.M. Spoke Ship Euphrates of N. Bedford 900 300 Lard Lost Cook Porter sick in Valparaiso per Lone

Wednesday 1st
March 1843
Lat 33.18 Long 74.38

Strong Gales at Sby & See some finbacks at 9 A.M. Double Reefed the Main Sail and Close Reefed the fore a Gale from Sby & Weather Greenish Cast

Thursday 2d
Lat 33.05 Long 73.46

Strong Gales at Sby & Under Short Sail See some finbacks High Swell at noon S.

Friday 3
Lat 33.08
Long 73.00

Cloudy with a high Swell from Sby & See finbacks Weather Green wind light at S.S.W.

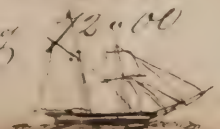
Saturday 4th
Lat 33.08
Long 72.26

Cloudy and Hazy wind very Light at South Latter part Calm same Swell from the South See porpoises and in the Night Black fish in hopes it will Clear up soon so that we Can go in to Valparaiso

Sunday 5
Lat 33.44
Long 72.33

Cloudy and light Airs and Calms See some finbacks Middle part light Breaze from S.E. and Hazy weather

Monday 6th
Lat 33.22
Long 72.00



Fine Breeze at Sby A.M. Steered of N.E. for Valparaiso at 7.30 P.M. Luffed to the wind to S.W. by W. fine and pleasant at 10 P.M. were Ship to Eastward thick and all round Calm were from the Land Thought we see it through the Haze see Schooner

Ship La Fayette on the Coast

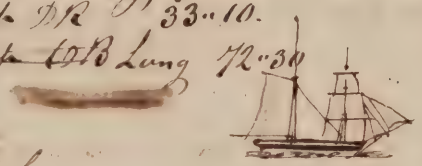
Thursday 7th
of March 43
Lat DR 33°15
Long from Land 25 miles

Commences with light airs and Calms with thick weather Middle part fresh wind at South Latter Calm and thick weather at 11 AM see the Land Bearing E N E Distance 25 Miles some where in the Neighbourhood of Valparaiso but could not tell as we cannot get a latitude

Wednesday 8th
Lat OB 33°04
Long 72°30 — Land 45 m

Cloudy and thick weather with light airs and Calms at 10 AM Caught one Black fish light airs from N W by N and Cloudy

Thursday 9th
Lat DR 33°10.
Lat OB Long 72°30



First and Middle part Calm with a Swell from the South Latter part light airs from N W and Cloudy See finbacks and Black fish and one Sail steering to the Eastward

Friday 10th
Lat DR
Long DR

Cloudy and light airs from W N W see a Ship steering N E Middle part Calm Latter part light airs from N W W see two Ships and one Brig all Layed up and on for Clear weather to go in to Valparaiso in hopes it will Clear up Soon and let us go in and get out as soon as we can see Black fish

Saturday 11
Lat OB 33°38
Land 25 to 30 mile

Wind very light and all round the Compass at 5 PM see the Land bearing N E at 6 AM it Bore about the Same 30 miles Several Sail in Sight Anchors to get a Southerly wind and get in and out of port Seen all most Sick of Boating round here see Black fish and finbacks

Sunday 12
Lat OB 33°08
Long 45 miles Land

Commences with Light airs at 4 AM steered off west at 4 PM Calm and thick at 10 PM Cleared off at 11 took a light Breeze from South steered N W by W until 5 AM then steered of N E by E for Valparaiso several Sail

Monday 13th
Lat D
Long

See Several Sail steering from the Harbour at 6 PM See the Light House Backed from the Land at 8 AM Packed in at Merridian Came to Anchor in Reel Harbour 28 fathoms Mud

Friday March 31st 1843

At 1 PM weighed Anchor wend W S W Beach east of the Bay at 6 PM wind S W Light House S E Dist 10 Miles at 8 PM See the light not very plain Latter part Strong wind at S S W Course W ½ S See Sail and Finbacks

Saturday 1st April 1843 Long 74° 00 Lat 32° 27

Strong winds at S S W and Smoky See some finbacks and Black fish Saild Course W N W

Sunday 2d Lat 31° 12 Long 75° 20

Strong winds from S S W See Black fish and one Sail steering free Course N W by W looking Sharp for Whales

Monday 3 Lat 34° 00 Long 76° 00

Light winds at S S W See some Black fish Set up Main & Fore Stays Course W N W

Tuesday 4 Lat 30° 30 Long 76° 30

First part Light Airs from S S W Middle part Strong gale from N by W Double Reefed the Topsails at 7 AM Took in the Fore Sail and Close Reefed the Main Sail See at 11 AM some Rain Squalls wore ship to the N W & See no fish

Wednesday 5th Lat 36° 19 Lat 75° 30

All this day Strong Gale from N W W Laying by under Close Reefed Main Top Sail and Fore Sail

Thursday 6th Lat 29° 50 Long 74° 50

Strong Gale from N W W and some Rain Squals at 6 PM more moderate and inclineing to the W S W Latter part fine and pleasant wind S S W Steered N by W See some Black fish

Friday 7th Lat 28° 00 Longe 76° 00

Fine and pleasant wind S S W See no fish Steered of W N W in hopes of whales

Lafayette on the Coast

Saturday 8th
April 1841
Lat 27°32
Long 77°00

Fresh Gales at SE see pinbacks
Lay by for the night in hopes of
whales

Sunday 9th
Lat 27°00
Long 77°30

Light airs and Calms see
nothing worthy of note

Monday 10
Lat 26°22
Long 79°20

Light airs and Calms at
Meridean see the Island of Ambrose
Wby S 50 miles No fish but Dolphin
Caught one the Island is high

Tuesday 11th.
Lat 26°20
Long 79°20

Light airs and Calms see no
port the Island SW by W 45 miles

Wednesday 12th
Lat 25°20
Long 79°30

Calm until 6PM then a light
breaze from SE Latter Light Breze
from SE Island WSW 45 miles

Thursday 13th
Lat
Long 26°07

Fine Breaze from SE Steered off
for the Island

Friday 14th

At 2 PM the Easternmost Island
bore due South I find that the Chronometer is in error 27 miles to the
west of the true Longitude at 5 PM
were off from the Islands the Eastermost Island is the Highest and
Can be seen in Clear weather 50 miles
the western Islands is not Land and
Can be seen 30 to 35 miles in Clear weather
I spread the oil cloths Between Decks
intend Commencing breaking
out and Carpenring tomorrow
give up going to fishing to the
Island

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Saturday 15th
Lat 25°40
Long 75°40

Strong winds at S.E and Clear weather see no fish Employees Coopering all between Decks

Sunday 16th
Lat 25°00
Long 76°00

Fresh Trades wind at S.E at 6 PM finished Coopering and at washed off see no fish

Monday 17
Lat 24°40
Long 75°30

Light winds and pleasant at 10 AM see a large Sperm Whale going W.N.W at Meridian Lawrence Jon. him see a Sail steering to the North a Brig

Tuesday 18th
Lat 24°35
Long 75°20

Light variable winds from S.E to S.W. at 5°30 P.M Caught the above whale to Leeboard Boat at 6 P.M took him to the ship and Commenced Cutting in at 8 P.M Employed Cutting in the whale before this Middle part Some light Foggy Squalls at 6 AM Commenced Cutting in fine weather and Smooth Sea

Wednesday 19
Lat 25°30
Long 75°30

Employed Cutting see small Sperm and all the Crew often then quite a number Birds at 3 P.M finished Cutting in and all off this fish Latter part fine and pleasant and Calms with light airs E.N.E see nothing but Small fish and Birds Employed Bailing and Looking out whales

Thursday 20
Lat Obs 25.40
Long Obs 75°15

First part Calms and light variable winds from N.E to N.W at 6 AM Some light Rain Squalls Latter part pleasant with wind from N.W fine breeze see nothing but Small fish and Birds Employed Baling

La Fayette On the Coast Peace

Friday April 21st Cornelius

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Ship Archer on Coast

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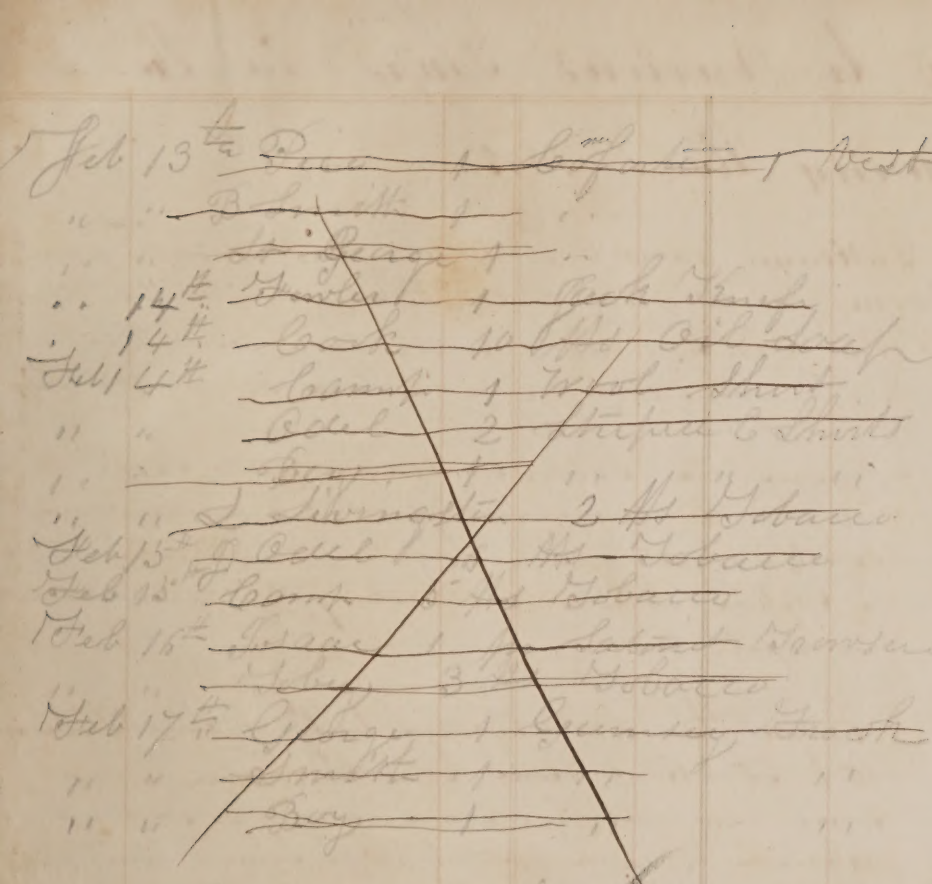

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Oil obtained by various Ships in the following Places 1843

42 January	February	Latitude 44.00 S to 41.00 S 15 to 45 miles from Land
Do	Do	From the Island Massafuero 78° W & 71° & 77° & NW
		to the Latitude 36.00 South Long 100.00 West
		so in to the Island in the Lat 30.00 & 32.00 S
March & April	May	From the Island Ambrose & Felix
		in to the langitude 76.00 W Lat 26.00 to 30
		South and North as far as 22.00 S. West 79.00
		2 Coffin obtained 500 Bbls 77½ W 22.25.00 South
		in April & May
June. July. August		From the Lat 13.00 S to 17.00 South from
& September		15 to 35 Miles from Land there was
		some oil obtained in Aug & Sept & Octo
		about the Lat 13.00 to 14.00 South Long 78 to 79
		West Watter at times Muddy Green near the Land
November		A Spirit of whaleing in Lat 17.00 S
		15 to 30 Miles from Land Watter Muddy Green
December		Few whales was seen about the Lat
		12.00 S from 79 to 81 W
Octo Novem & Decem		Corinthian obtained 800 Bbls about
Jan on Chila & Peru Mar		say from the Lati 31.00 South to 36.00 Sou
		Long 82 to 95 West Large whales
		and tame as lambs good weather
		most of the time

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